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Sparkle up winter with Nintendo Switch

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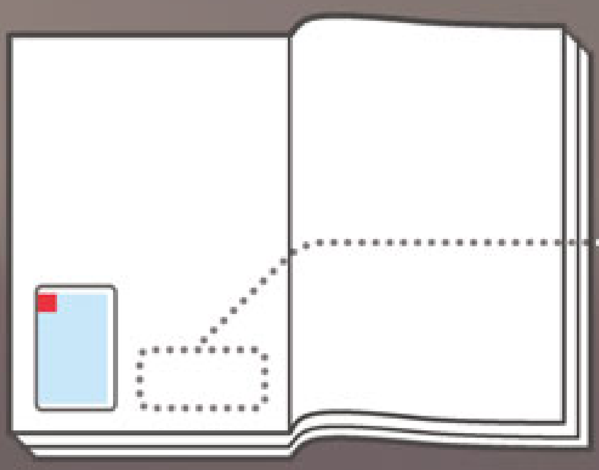

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Example

	▼TV Mode	▼Tabletop Mode	▼Handheld Mode
Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

Some software supporting multiplayer requires one compatible controller per player.

Nintendo Switch Lite can only play games that support handheld mode.

1 ◀ Compatible

◀ Not compatible

ONLINE ◀ Software with this logo includes modes and features that you can enjoy with a paid membership to Nintendo Switch Online.

SUPER
MARIO BROS.™
WONDER
スーパーマリオブラザーズ・ワンダー

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Super Mario Bros. Wonder

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Action ●Publisher: Nintendo

Check out the videos of Yui Aragaki playing the game.

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

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●Online communication:
Play online with up to 4 players on a single course, with up to 12 players on the world map.

What's SUPER MARIO BROS. WONDER ?

スーパーマリオブラザーズ・ワンダー

The first brand-new game in the Super Mario Bros. series in almost 11 years has been released on Nintendo Switch. We'll go over what's new in Super Mario Bros. Wonder.

Who can you play as?

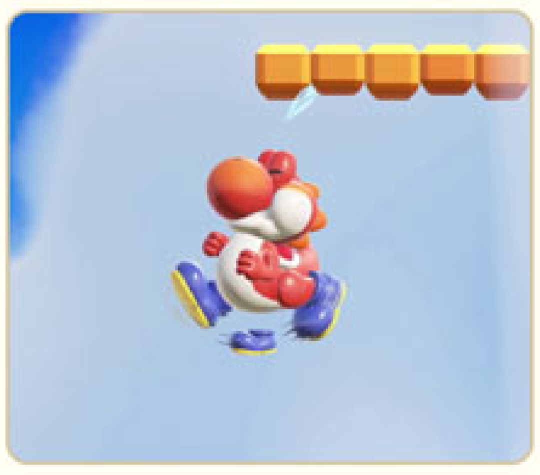
Choose your favorite character out of the 12 playable characters – the most ever in a Super Mario Bros. game – to go on an adventure with!

Recommending Yoshi and Nabbit for new players

Yoshi and Nabbit are immune to damage when hitting against enemies or spikes.

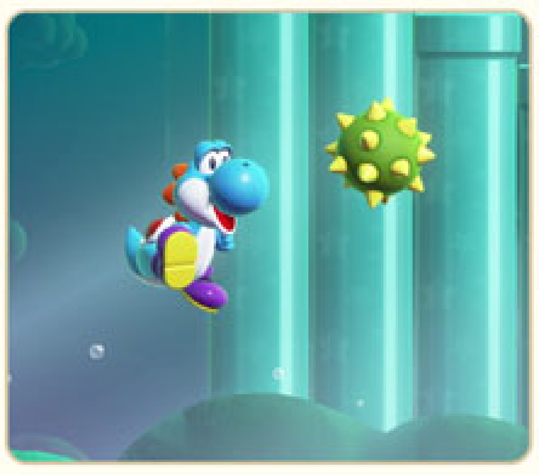
Yoshi also has some unique abilities.

Flutter jump



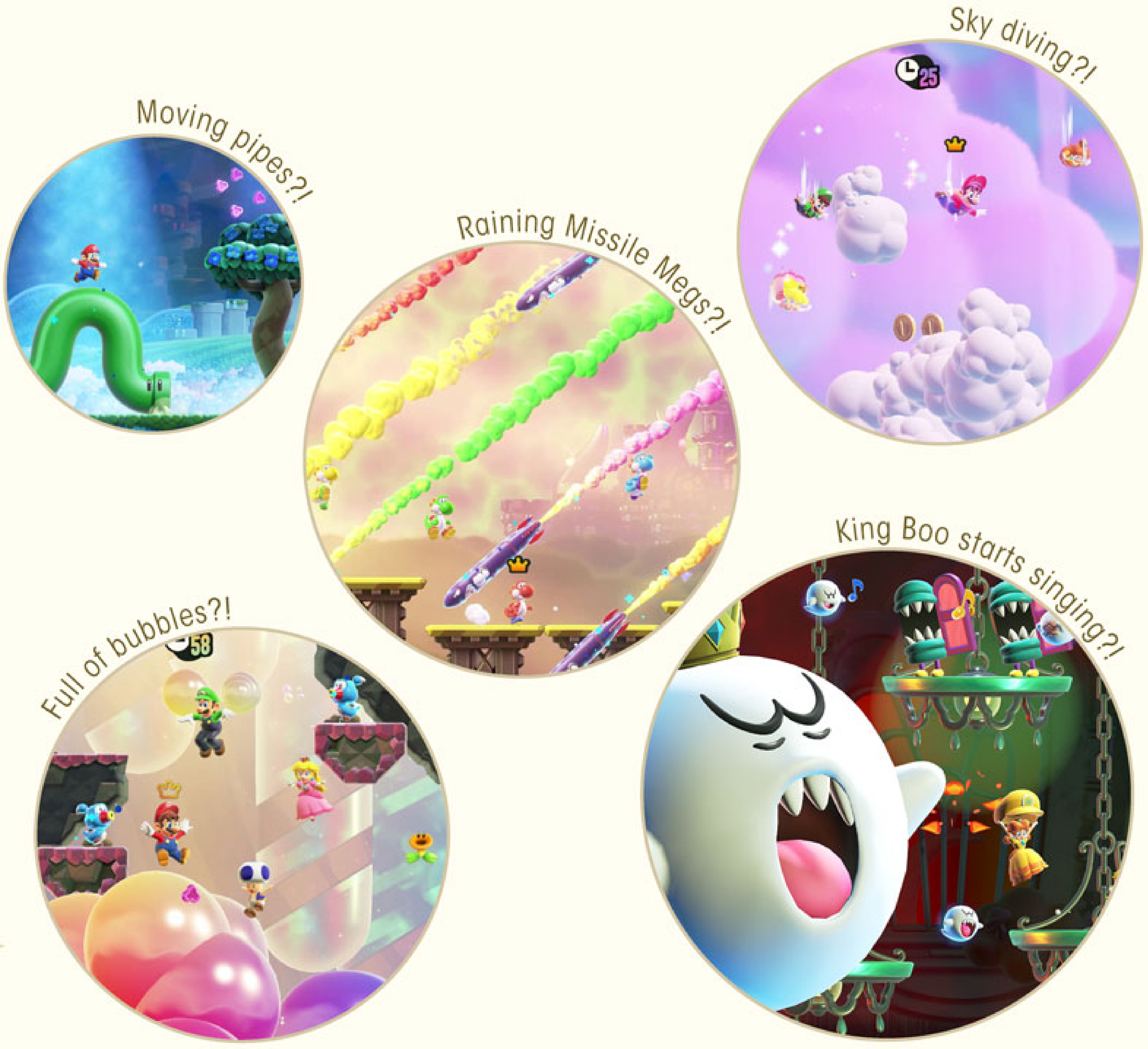
Eat objects

Spit objects out



What is Wonder?

By touching the new item called the Wonder Flowers, the course's gameplay will change dramatically. Many surprises await you in each course, whether it be moving pipes, a stampede of enemies suddenly appearing, and much more!



What is Elephant Mario?

The new power-up "Elephant Mario" features a long trunk and a big body. He can also get through pipes, though it's a tight squeeze!

What is Castle Bowser?

A castle in the Flower Kingdom where the adventure takes place has merged with…Bowser?! A new adventure begins in order to put a stop to Bowser's evil plan.

What are Badges?

Badges, which can be obtained during your adventure, have special powers that change Mario and his friends' abilities.

For example, by wearing a Parachute Cap badge:

You can use a cap to slowly glide through the sky.

Mario's Transformation!!

Depending on which item Mario gets on the course, he will power up into a form with special abilities!
But that's not all! When the mysterious "Wonder" effect is activated, he can transform into yet another form!

Elephant Fruit

Elephant Mario

Powerful actions utilizing its long trunk and big body are must-see.

Swing your trunk to attack!
You can destroy blocks too.

Fire Flower

Fire Mario

Classic power-ups also appear.

Super Star

Invincible Mario

Just one touch is enough to defeat enemies.

Bubble Flower

Bubble Mario

Capture foes in flowing bubbles.

You can jump on bubbles like platforms.

Drill Mushroom

Drill Mario

Burrow into the ground or ceiling with the spinning drill.

With the drill on your head,
even hard enemies won't hurt a bit.

Various outcomes depending on the characters!

Elephant Peach

Bubble Luigi

Drill Daisy

Fire Toadette

Wonder Effect

If you touch the Wonder Flower, not only will the course and stage elements change dramatically, but Mario's appearance may also change!?

Changes into an enemy?!

Hoppycat

Hoppycat Mario

Extra large jumps that can pierce through the clouds can be performed.

Wubba Mario

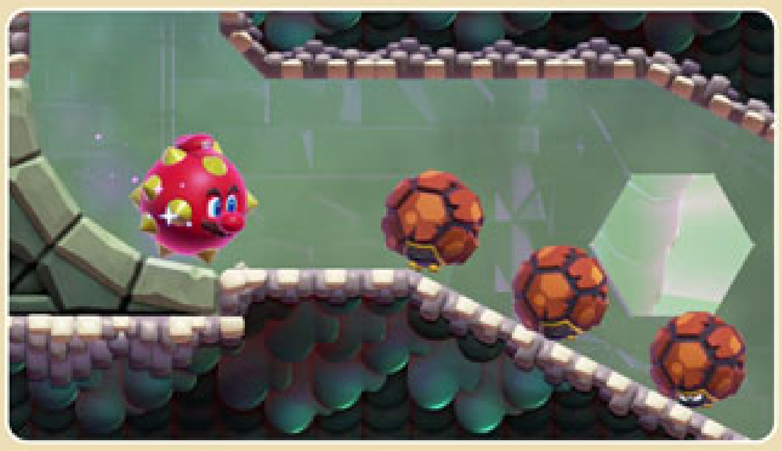
Sticks to the wall or ceiling.
He can even pass through narrow paths.

Goomba

Goomba Mario and Friends

They changed into Goombas, but it seems like they don't have any particular abilities…?

Turn into a silhouette and your body stretches!?



Transform into a spike ball and roll around in a rumble.

Blow up like a balloon and float around.

According to the in-game characters

Who is

Wow!
So cool♡

Kingdom resident

A girl living near Mushroom Kingdom. A fan of Mario.

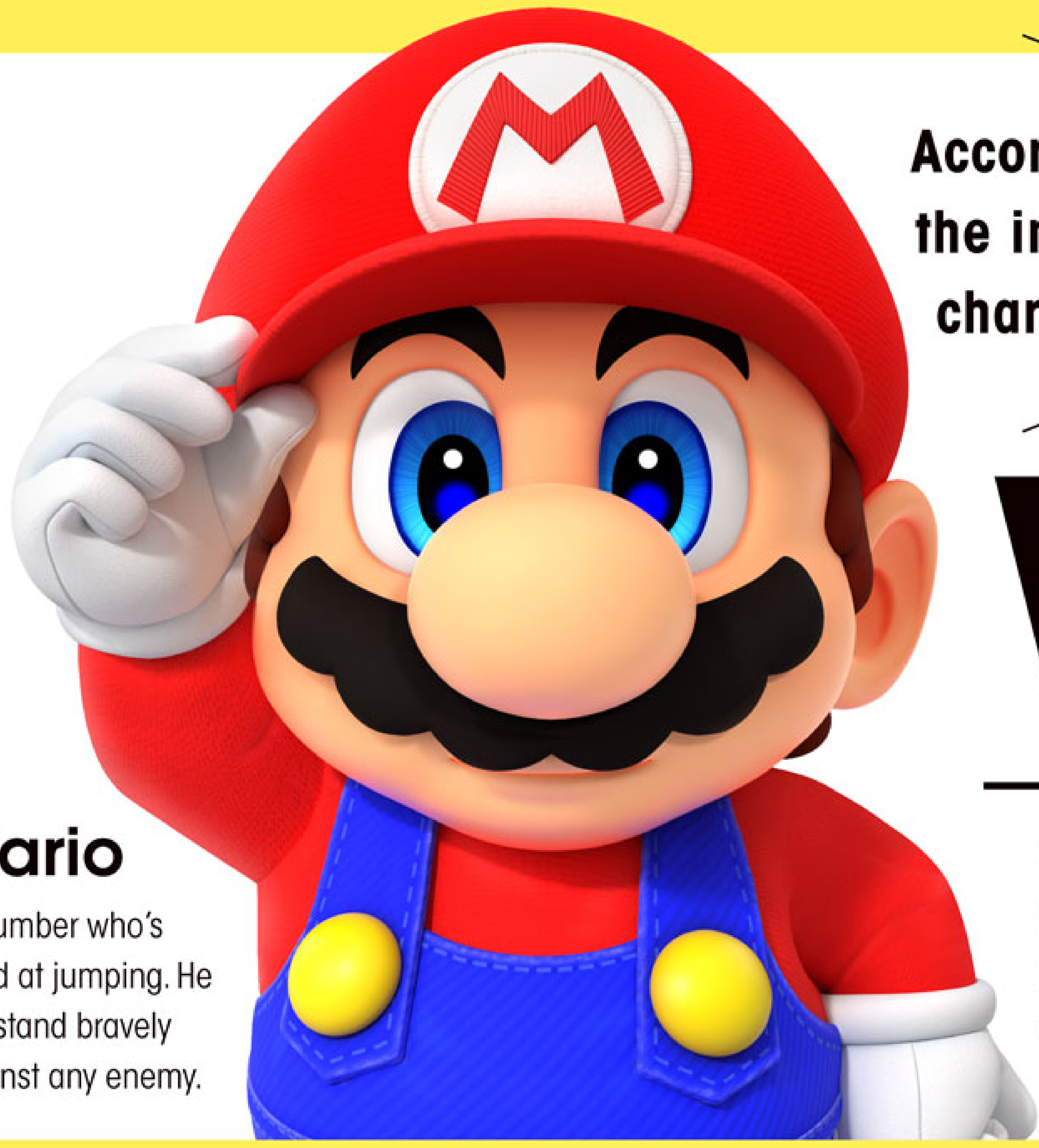
Mario, being called cool just for jumping.

Mario!
There's a Star Piece to be found!

Geno

A messenger from the sky high above.

Mario, who often gets in trouble for detouring.

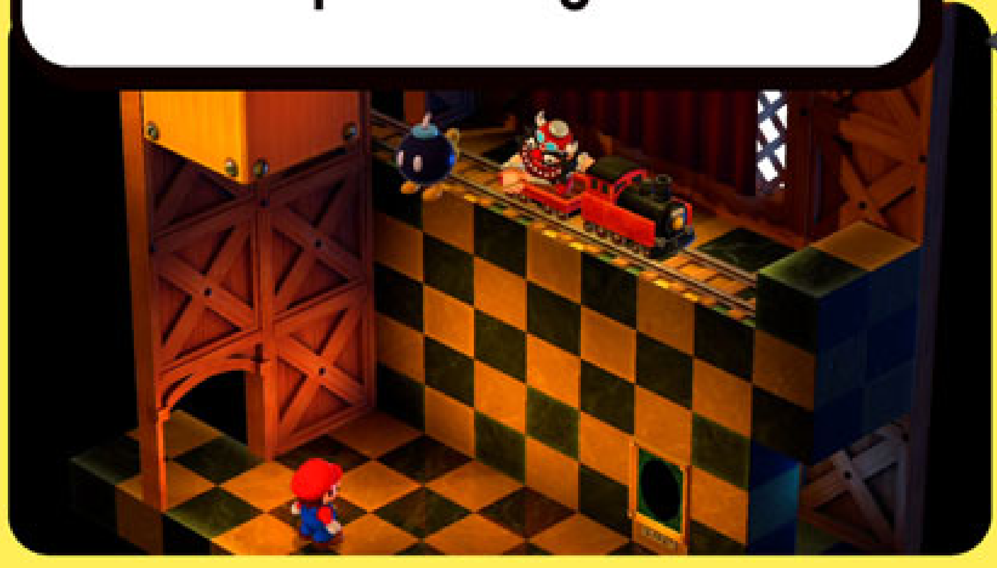


Mario

A plumber who's good at jumping. He will stand bravely against any enemy.

In Super Mario RPG, Mario and friends go on an unconventional adventure. Let's find out what Mario is like in this world, through what other characters have to say about him. Maybe you'll find Mario even more likeable?

What if you're this "Mario" she keeps talking about?



Mario, who's not quite recognized as Mario.

Booster

A bearded guy living in Booster Tower.

Mario, who is famous for being good at jumping.

Wow!
You're THE Mario?
I know all about you!
You've got more jump in you than a box of frogs!

Mallow

A fluffy boy who calls himself a frog.

I've got new minions now, and we're going to reclaim my castle!

Bowser

King of the Koopas and Mario's nemesis.

Mario, who embraces his rival's weaknesses.

Mario, whom someone wishes to help.

I wanna help out my older brother.

???

Mario, who is fully trusted by the princess.

Peach
Princess of the Mushroom Kingdom where Toads live.

Mario, who is bombarded with words just for not jumping.

Shymore
A monster that is constantly jumping.

Mario?

What is SUPER MARIO RPG ?

In addition to the unconventional story, the unique battle system involves "action commands," which gives you an advantage by pressing buttons at the right timing.

Mario, who is fully trusted also by the chancellor.

Chancellor
The worried chancellor of the Mushroom Kingdom.

Mario, who is called unfair by his enemy.

Bowyer
Weapon gang member who likes to see troubled faces.

Mario, who gets scolded for bad behavior.

Johnny
Chivalrous leader of the pirates.

Super Mario RPG

Available now

Physical | MSRP **6,578** yen (tax included)
Digital | MSRP **6,500** yen (tax included)

●Genre: RPG ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

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Unabridged Version!

The final sixth wave of the Booster Course Pass DLC is now available, and with Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, we now have a total of 96 courses and 50 characters! Here is the extra deluxe, full roster of courses!

Hand-picked selection of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe courses

Mario Circuit

Linked to the title of the game, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, this course is shaped like the number "8". It's an anti-gravity course, where you race on both the surface and on the other side.

N64 Rainbow Road

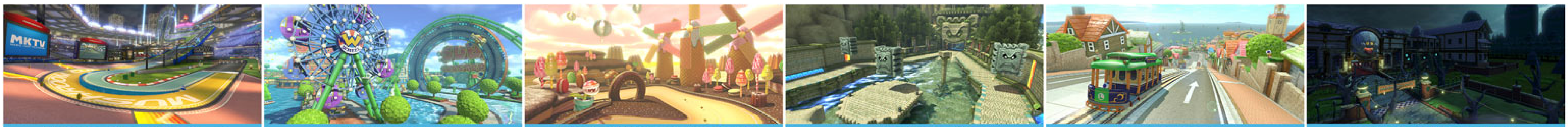
A midair circuit with a beautiful nightscape.
The flying trains sometimes throw coins for you.

Excitebike Arena

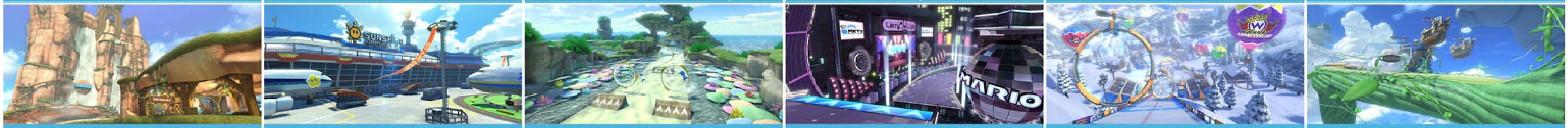
Mute City

Hyrule Circuit

Animal Crossing



Mario Kart Stadium | Water Park | Sweet Sweet Canyon | Thwomp Ruins | Toad Harbor | Twisted Mansion

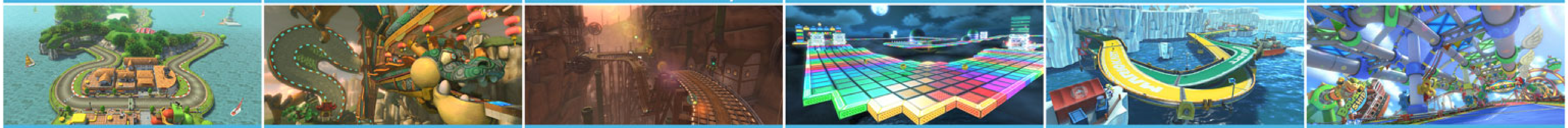


Shy Guy Falls | Sunshine Airport | Dolphin Shoals | Electrodome | Mount Wario | Cloudtop Cruise

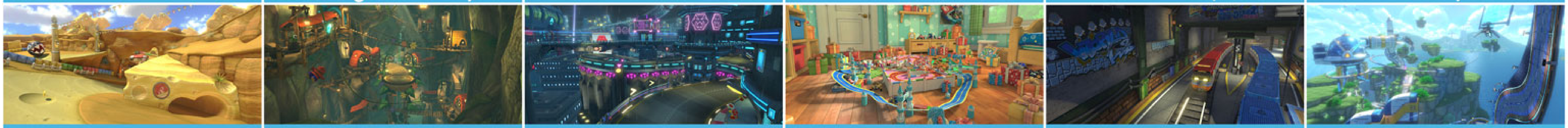
Bone Dry Dunes | Bowser's Castle | Rainbow Road | Wii Moo Moo Meadows | GBA Mario Circuit | DS Cheep Cheep Beach

N64 Toad's Turnpike | GCN Dry Dry Desert | SNES Donut Plains 3 | N64 Royal Raceway | 3DS DK Jungle | DS Wario Stadium

GCN Sherbet Land | 3DS Music Park | N64 Yoshi Valley | DS Tick-Tock Clock | 3DS Piranha Plant Slide | Wii Grumble Volcano



GCN Yoshi Circuit | Dragon Driftway | Wii Wario's Gold Mine | SNES Rainbow Road | Ice Ice Outpost | GCN Baby Park



GBA Cheese Land | Wild Woods | 3DS Neo Bowser City | GBA Ribbon Road | Super Bell Subway | Big Blue

A physical set version of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and the Booster Course Pass DLC

Available now

Physical | MSRP **8,800** yen (tax included)

- Genre: Action race game
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

- Online communication: 2-12 players
- Local communication: 2-8 players

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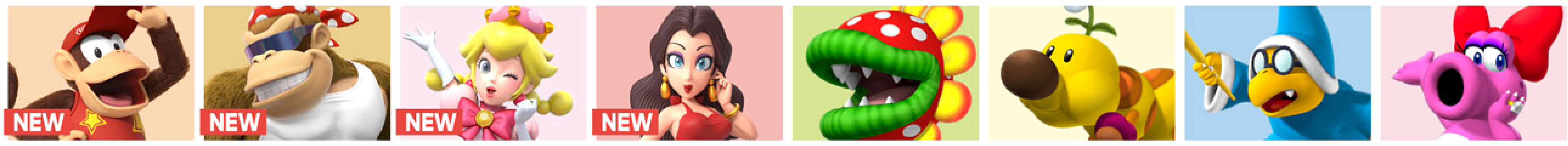
* This product includes Waves 1 to 5 of the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe - Booster Course Pass DLC. Internet connection is necessary for the additional free data to play Wave 6.
* Owners of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe can purchase the Booster Course Pass DLC (MSRP 2,500 yen (tax included)) separately.
* Access the courses at no additional cost with a paid Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack membership.

NEW Booster Course Pass Wave 6 Available now

Tour Rome Avanti | GCN DK Mountain | Wii Daisy Circuit | Tour Piranha Plant Cove
Tour Madrid Drive | 3DS Rosalina's Ice World | SNES Bowser Castle 3 | Wii Rainbow Road

With additional characters, a total of 50 playable characters



Tour Paris Promenade | 3DS Toad Circuit | N64 Choco Mountain | Wii Coconut Mall | Tour Tokyo Blur | DS Shroom Ridge
GBA Sky Garden | Tour Ninja Hideaway | Tour New York Minute | SNES Mario Circuit 3 | N64 Kalimari Desert | DS Waluigi Pinball
Tour Sydney Sprint | GBA Snow Land | Wii Mushroom Gorge | Sky-High Sundae | Tour London Loop | GBA Boo Lake
3DS Rock Rock Mountain | Wii Maple Treeway | Tour Berlin Byways | DS Peach Gardens | Tour Merry Mountain | 3DS Rainbow Road
Tour Amsterdam Drift | GBA Riverside Park | Wii DK Summit | Yoshi's Island | Tour Bangkok Rush | DS Mario Circuit
GCN Waluigi Stadium | Tour Singapore Speedway | Tour Athens Dash | GCN Daisy Cruiser | Wii Moonview Highway | Squeaky Clean Sprint
Tour Los Angeles Laps | GBA Sunset Wilds | Wii Koopa Cape | Tour Vancouver Velocity

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe 48 courses + Booster Course Pass 48 courses

Total of 96 courses

The Super Mario Bros. Movie is now available on Blu-ray and DVD.
Whether you've seen it in theatres or not, why not watch it at home this holiday?

The Super Mario Bros. Movie
Blu-ray & DVD

Price **5,280** yen (tax included)

The Super Mario Bros. Movie
4K Ultra HD & Blu-ray

Price **7,260** yen (tax included)

Bonus contents you can enjoy apart from the main story. (Bonus content: approx. 58 min.)

- Getting to Know the Cast
- *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* Field Guide
- Leadership lessons from Anya Taylor-Joy
- Leveling Up: Making *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*
- "Peaches" lyric video

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Play various Mario games

A Mario Party game you can enjoy with your whole body

In addition to the classic board game, there's plentiful fun with various playstyles, such as mini-games and intuitive rhythm games that leverage the Joy-Con functions and a four-player cooperative play mode.

Super Mario Party

Physical / Digital | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Play mode	TV mode	Tabletop mode	Handheld mode
No. of players	1-4	1-4	—

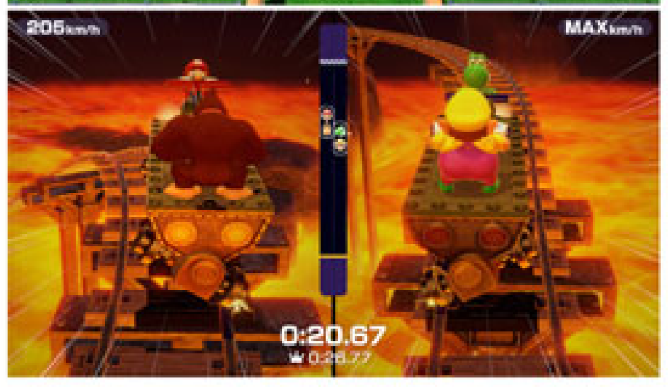
A bundle with pastel Joy-Con controllers is also available.

NEW

Super Mario Party Joy-Con Bundle for Four Players

MSRP 10,978 yen (tax included)

The fun of Mario Party all in one



Featuring 5 game boards full of tricks and 100 selected minigames from the series' history. You can have a blast with far-off friends online too.

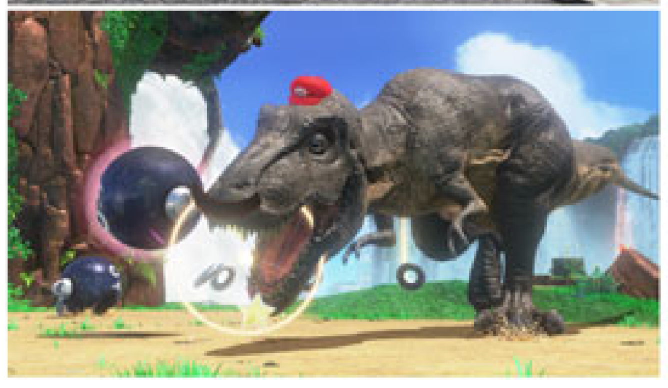
Mario Party Superstars

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

Play mode	TV mode	Tabletop mode	Handheld mode
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

Mario embarks on a globe-trotting 3D adventure



Mario sets off from the Mushroom Kingdom to stop Princess Peach and Bowser's wedding. With his ally Cappy, Mario travels through unknown Kingdoms, making full use of new cap moves.

Super Mario Odyssey

Physical / Digital | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Play mode	TV mode	Tabletop mode	Handheld mode
No. of players	1-2	1-2	1

A Nintendo Switch system in Mario Red color

The system features a special OLED model with a red back, red Joy-Con controllers, and a specially designed Nintendo Switch dock.

NEW

Nintendo Switch – OLED Model – Mario Red Edition

MSRP 37,980 yen (tax included)

*Software sold separately.

Play over 200 microgames to their fullest using your entire body!

▲ **Fresh Squeezed**
Make your arms tremble as you exert the strength to birth a golden egg!

超おどる メイド イン ワリオ™

Comedy duo Chidori's Daigo and Nobu's gameplay video now showing

On this island, you can play the microgames the Chidori duo played!

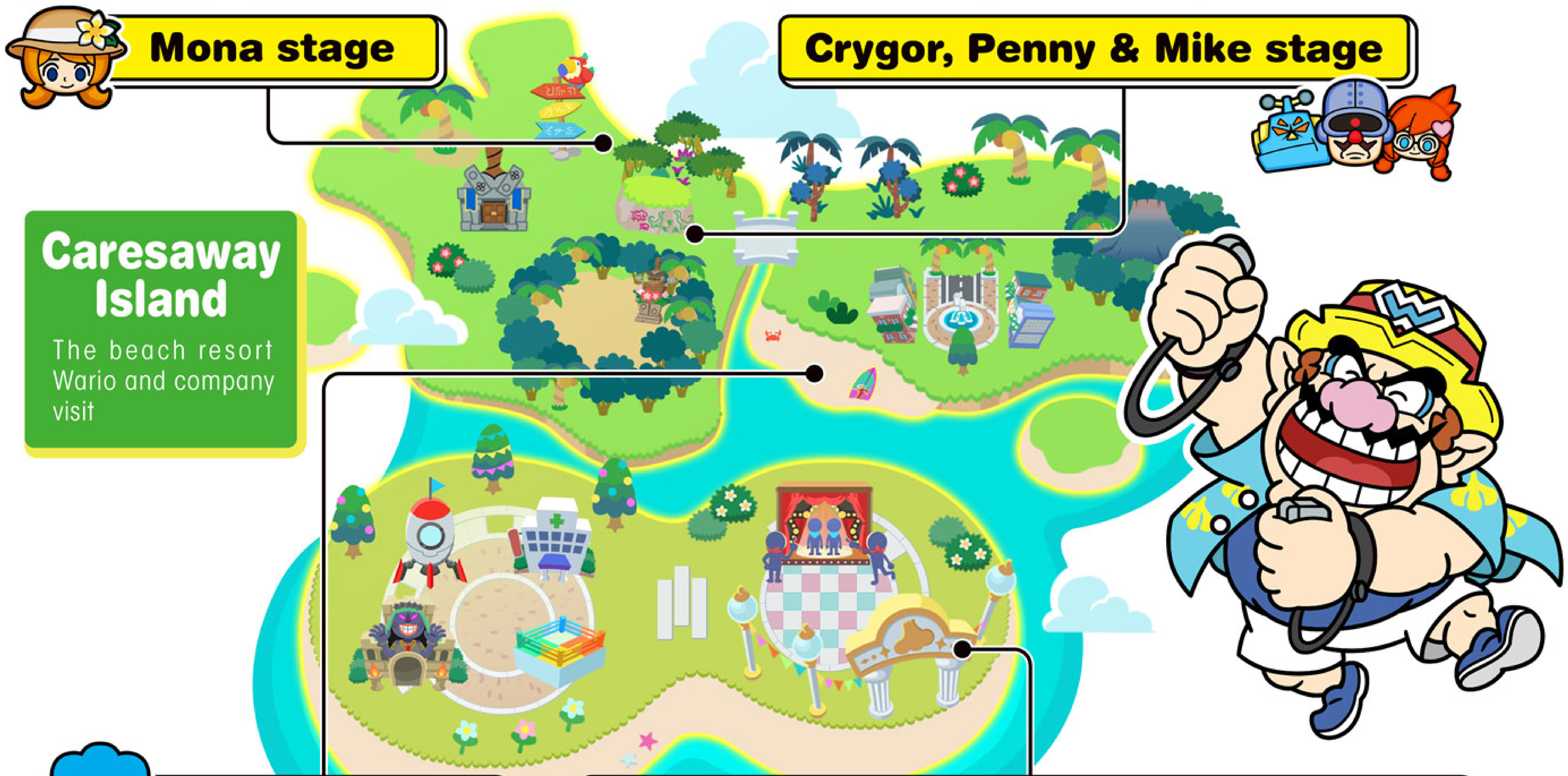
At Caresaway Island, where WarioWare: Move It! takes place, you can take on the motion-based microgames that Chidori's Daigo and Nobu played in their TV ad.

◀ Take the Plunger

An almost revolutionary game, where you simply unclog the toilet. Place your hands on top of each other and plunge!

◀ Wrung Out

Twist your wrists and wring out all the water. When you do, you might find you were wringing out a shiny black leather jacket.



Jimmy T stage

▲ Reel It In

Move your arm in circles like you're pulling the reel in to catch fish! You might be able to reel in the sea god Poseidon.

Check it out! An area where you can battle it out with up to 4 players

▲ Galactic Conquest

Take on microgames special to this game while playing a dicey board game

▲ Listen to the Doctor!

Follow the Doctor's unreasonable demands while you take on microgames

WarioWare: Move It!

Available now

Physical | MSRP **5,478** yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP **5,400** yen (tax included)

●Genre: Instant action ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players:	1-4	1	

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The newest entry to the WarioWare series, where you take on microgames – minigames that last for only a few seconds. There are over 200 motion-based microgames that make you move your whole body.

Let's take a look at…

Oatchi the Rescue Pup!

Rescue Pups have a high level of intelligence and athletic ability and are indispensable for rescue operations. Let's take a look at the rookie Rescue Pup Oatchi, who comes from a long line of Rescue Pups who have supported the Rescue Corps for generations.

Eyes

His bright eyes are adorable, but sometimes Oatchi takes on a penetrating glare.

Nose

With an exceptional nose far superior to humans, Oatchi can sniff out the smell of castaways, Pikmin, and treasures and can take you to their location.

Teeth

Will bravely bite against larger opponents with his sharp front teeth.

Mouth

Useful for moving objects. He can adjust his body temperature by panting and sticking his tongue out.

Body

Broad, soft, and covered in a majestic spotted coat. Perfect for riding.

Carries 100 Pikmin with ease!

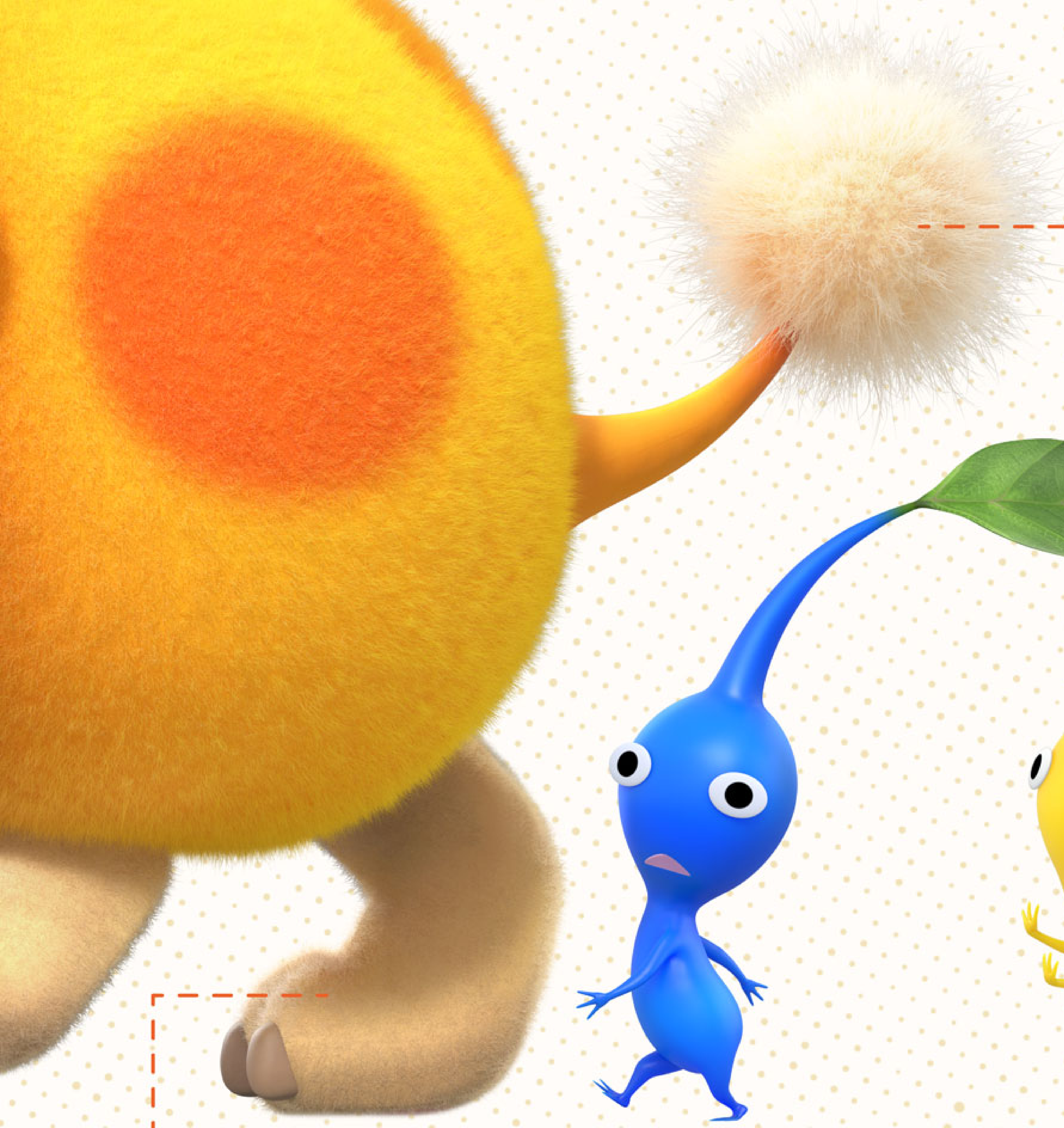
\ Fun fact! /

Mysterious Space Dog

There appears to be another space dog on this uncharted planet who looks a lot like Oatchi. Do they have some sort of connection with each other...?

Tail

Can catch on fire. Blow your whistle to put out the flames.



Compared to Pikmin, he's this big!

Legs

Uses his two legs to run about swiftly or charge at full strength. With training, he can even learn to swim!

\ Fun fact! /

Favorite Treat:

Scrummy Bone!

Scrummy Bones restore Oatchi's energy and keep him in top shape. You'll want to give him one as a reward for his hard work.

Now let's talk about…

How Oatchi Grows!

Taking part in rescue missions and training will help Oatchi grow.
Let's see some actual examples.

1. Major Growth Overnight

When he gets fully motivated after rescuing castaways, his body will increase in size to become a fully-grown rescue dog.

2. Pikmin Pals

Oatchi was skittish around Pikmin at first, but now he's used to them. You might even see them playing together!

3. Skilled Swimmer

By learning Doggy-Paddle, Oatchi will be able to cross over water carrying Pikmin and the Rescue Corps.

Demo version available

Rescue castaways with Pikmin and Oatchi! The free demo version of Pikmin 4, the newest addition to the series, is available now to play the first part of the game.

Download here ▶

Pikmin 4

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Dandori action ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-2	1-2	1

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PIKMIN GARDEN
ピクミンのいる庭

The portal site Pikmin Garden introduces various contents from the Pikmin franchise, including seasonal wallpapers and comic strips.

See here for details ▶

Pikmin Origami

You can refer to the instruction videos for the difficult parts of origami.

Introducing how to fold Red Pikmin, Yellow Pikmin, and Blue Pikmin origami with diagrams and videos.

More to come!

Pikmin Coloring Pages

You can also check out examples of how to color them!

Delivering Pikmin coloring pages.

Updated daily!

Today's Comic

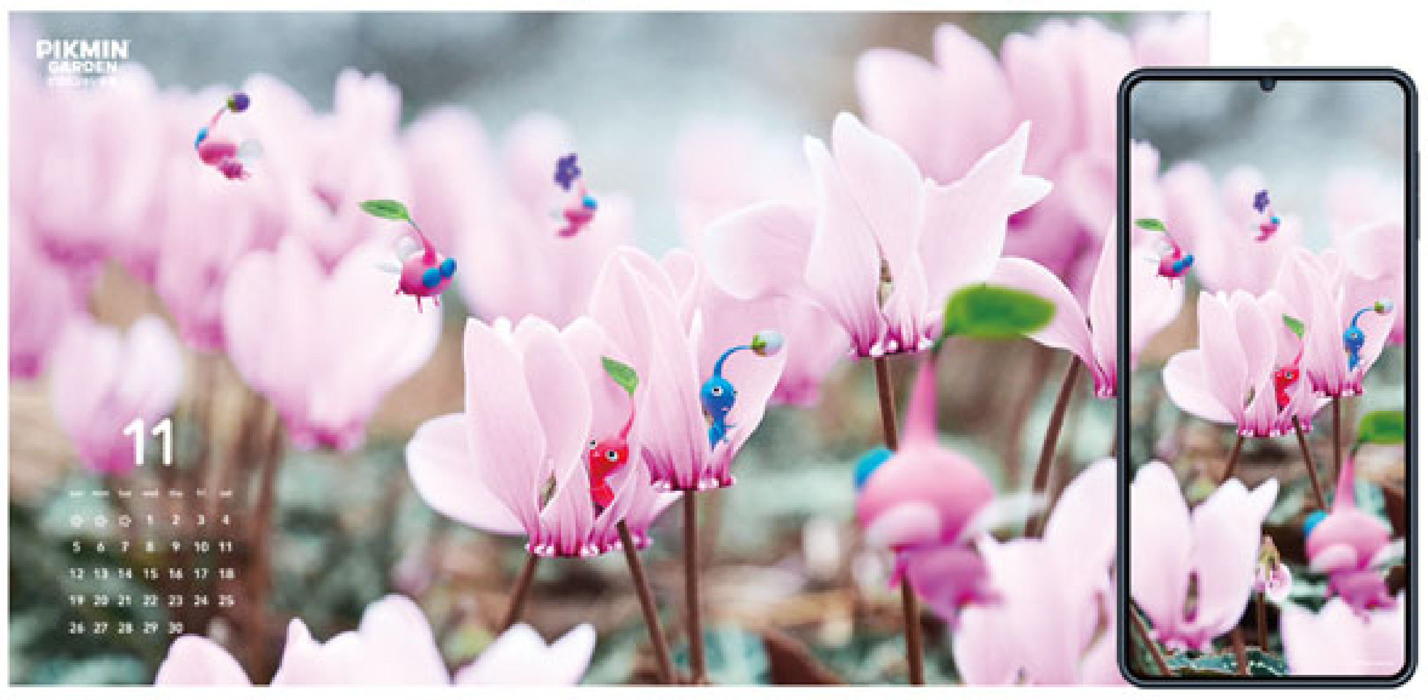
One episode of comic strips featuring Pikmin, Oatchi, and the members of the Rescue Corps, etc., is updated every day. Past comics can also be viewed.

142 comics available. (As of Nov. 10)

Manga: Kino Takahashi

Updated every month!

Monthly Wallpapers



Distributing wallpapers featuring seasonal flowers.

More to come!

Piklopedia

You can learn more about the detailed ecology of various creatures in the Pikmin series.

Gather around Nintendo Switch!

Let's play party games during the holidays!

Introducing wacky fun games that are perfect for the season when everyone gathers together. Choose various games and "Switch" how you enjoy. Play while having a good conversation or liven up with games that move your body!

Party
1

Roll the dice and fly into a world full of adventure!

The board game that tours existing cities and towns, *Momotetsu*, goes worldwide! For the first time in the series, the globe is the stage. Buy properties from around the world and become the No.1 in wealth. But the new Binbogami that threatens the players could bring the world into chaos…

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MOMOTARO DENTETSU WORLD
〜Chikyuu wa Kibou de Mawatteru!〜

Available now

Physical
Digital

MSRP
6,930 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Board game ●Publisher: KONAMI

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1-4

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●Online communication: 2-4 players ●Local communication: 2-4 players

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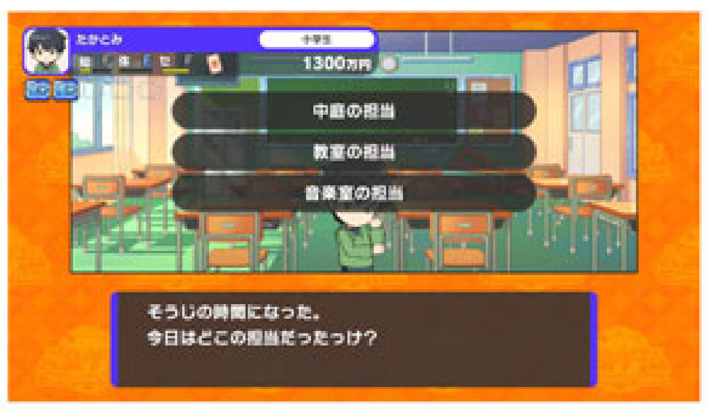
Party 2

Live life your way and aim to strike it rich!

Jinsei game brings all its spinner-spinning fun to Nintendo Switch along with a ton of unique features! Have a blast creating your very own avatar, raising their stats, and pursuing the job of your dreams or the love of your life on the path to wealth beyond your wildest dreams! There's even a mode where you can enjoy playing exactly as you would with the physical board game!



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Jinsei game for Nintendo Switch

Available now

Physical
Digital | MSRP 6,600 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Board game ●Publisher: Takara Tomy

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1-4

●Online communication: 2-4 players
●Local communication: 2-4 players

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Party 3

Everybody Scream! Bomb Battle!

In addition to the well-known battle royale fighting with bombs, the new Castle mode is also included, in which one player plays against multiple players. Enjoy intense bomb battles over treasure chests or create your own original stages for Castle with the edit function.

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Super Bomberman R 2

Available now

Physical
Digital | MSRP 5,995 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Action ●Publisher: KONAMI

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-8	1-8	1

●Online communication: 1-64 players

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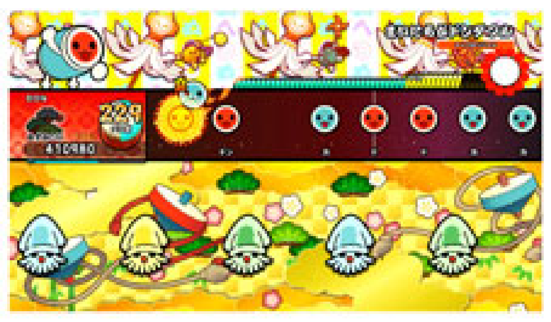
Party 4 Drum to your favorite songs with Taiko!

Drum to the beat of your heart with 76 included songs such as *Gurenge*, *Into The Night*, and more. This winter, a new game mode, DON DON Fitness, will also make its appearance for casual fitness fun. Play with the "Taiko no Tatsujin Drumsticks Controller for Nintendo Switch" (sold separately) for even more fun!



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Demo version available

Taiko no Tatsujin: Rhythm Festival

Available now

Physical / Digital | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Japanese drum rhythm game
- Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.

Play mode	TV	(tabletop)	(handheld)
No. of players	1-4*	1-4*	1

- Online communication: 2 players

*Varies by game mode.

ONLINE

Taiko no Tatsujin™: Rhythm Festival & ©Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.

*Development footage is shown in images.

Party 5 Turn your Nintendo Switch into a game board. Enjoy a collection of worldwide games.

From classic board games like Chess and Renegade to card games with unique names like Takoyaki and Pig's Tail; 51 games worldwide are packed into one. You can take your time and enjoy them at home or play on the go as you dip in and out in your free time.

DATA

Demo version available

Clubhouse Games: 51 Worldwide Classics

Available now

Physical / Digital | MSRP 4,378 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Tabletop game collection
- Publisher: Nintendo

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Play mode	TV	(tabletop)	(handheld)
No. of players	1-4*	1-4*	1-2*

- Online communication: 2-4 players
- Local communication: 2-4 players

*Varies by game

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Party 6

Work up a sweat in sports at home.

With motion-based controls that use your body, you can enjoy seven different sports, including Tennis, Volleyball, and Soccer. Why not break a good sweat with everyone in the comfort of your home?

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Nintendo Switch Sports

Available now

Physical (with the leg strap)	MSRP	5,478 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	4,300 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Sports ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4*	1	

●Online communication: 1-16 players*
*Varies by sport

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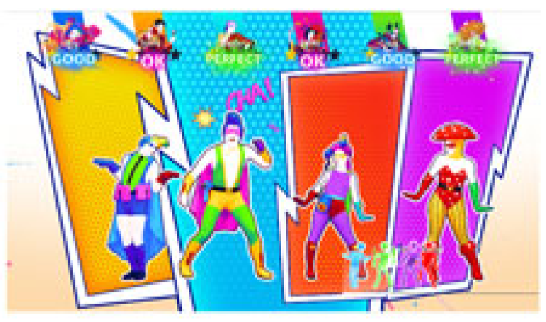
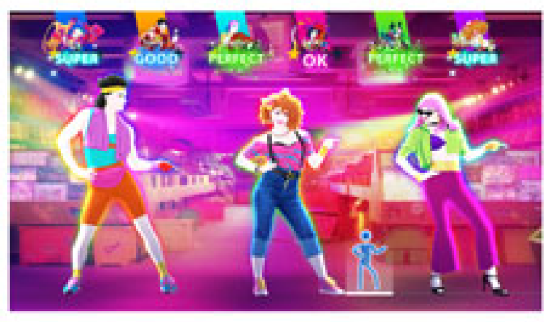
Party 7 Work out and feel good with dance!

With the latest title of the Just Dance series, you can dance to about 40 tracks, including global chart-hopping tracks and a JP special track. Get energized by dancing or enjoy the game as a form of exercise--it's up to you!





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Demo version available

Just Dance 2024 Edition

Available now

Physical / Digital — MSRP 6,380 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Dance
- Publisher: Ubisoft

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1-6	1-6	

- Online communication: 1-6 players

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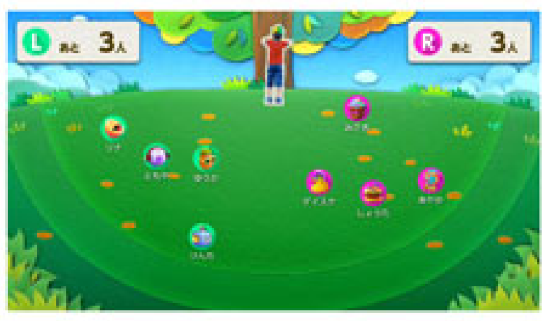
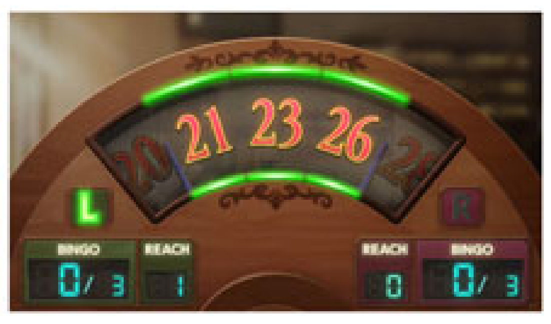
Party 8 Hype up the night with this party entertainment!

Up to 100 people can play together using their own smart devices! Split into two teams and compete or enjoy some custom quizzes and bingo. Multiple games perfect for parties of any size are here for you.





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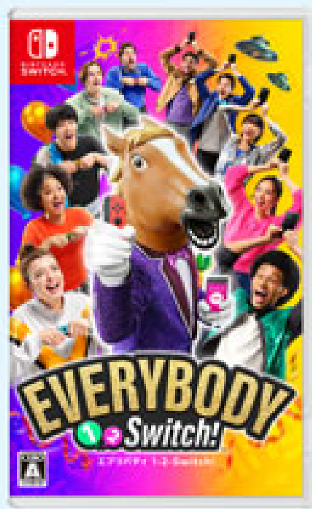

Everybody 1-2-Switch!

Available now

Physical — MSRP 3,278 yen (tax included)

Digital — MSRP 3,200 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Party
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	2-8	2-8	

- Smart Device Mode can be played by up to 100 players (internet connection required for both the Nintendo Switch system and smart devices.)

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Spend a sparkly and shiny night with characters

Many sparkly and shiny characters have gathered on a chilly winter night. Join us for a fun night with these characters who will brighten up the scenery and your heart.

1 Invincible Mario

No one can stop Mario who is now invincible with a Super Star! He glows and runs through the course at full speed.

Super Mario Bros. Wonder

2 Slime Enerugon

A slime with a beautiful, glowing, sparkling body. Before battles, it shouts, "Energy!"

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*English language version is not available.

3 Dipp

One of the 23 cousins of the prince, who loves attention and having fun. He enjoys going to clubs. He seems to respect the prince.

We Love Katamari REROLL+ Royal Reverie

4 Glow Pikmin

These Pikmin (?) only appear at night. They are only active in caves during the day. They can turn into a ball of light and launch a huge burst of light known as the glowmob.

Pikmin 4

5 Glitter

Glitter is one of the Sparks that assists Mario and other heroes. Its ability, Gather 'Round, attracts enemies toward the heroes through music.

Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope

6 Light-Bulb-Mouth Kirby

Kirby's new ability, Mouthful Mode, makes the broken light bulb light up once again. As he can now light up the surroundings, he can travel through the dark.

Kirby and the Forgotten Land

7 Tera Pokémon

Terastallization is a phenomenon found in the Paldea region and makes Pokémon shine and glimmer like gems. Some Pokémon may have a different Tera Type from their standard types.

Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet

8 Super Sonic

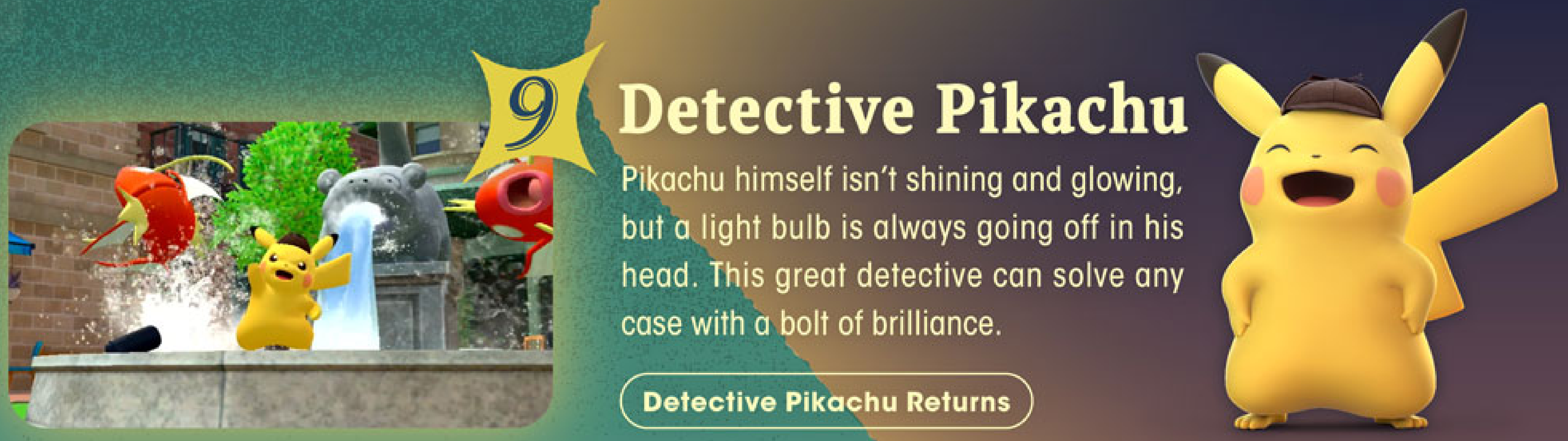
The form that Sonic transformed into after gaining the power of the Chaos Emeralds.
His entire body glows gold, and he has abilities that far exceed those of normal Sonic.

Sonic Frontiers

9 Detective Pikachu

Pikachu himself isn't shining and glowing, but a light bulb is always going off in his head. This great detective can solve any case with a bolt of brilliance.

Detective Pikachu Returns



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TOP SELECTIONS

Winter is full of events and celebrations, as the streets start to twinkle bright with decorations. Introducing gifts we recommend for various occasions. It sure will be a heartwarming moment, not only when you pass on the gift, but also while choosing the gift with that precious one in mind.

01 Follow your heart and sketch up.

02 Creatures in your home!? Which one you get is a surprise.

*Contains one of the six types.

03 Ideas will come to mind with this Goal Pole ballpoint pen.

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04 Palm-sized buddy.

*Contains one of the seven types.

05 Pikmin will help you at your desk.

06 Adventure with Mario and friends at home.

07 Get pumped up with Splatsville music.

08 Save the captured Toad from Bowser's Castle!

*Works with LEGO Mario/Luigi/Peach figures (sold separately).

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01 A5 Notebook: Super Mario Family Life 715 yen / **02** Creature Collection PIKMIN 1,485 yen / **03** Splatoon 3 ALL STAR COLLECTION SP44: Smallfry (S) 2,200 yen / **04** Goal Pole Ballpoint Pen: Super Mario (Mario/Bowser) 1,925 yen each / **05** Working Pikmin Collection PIKMIN 1,300 yen / **06** The Super Mario Bros. Movie Blu-ray + DVD 5,280 yen / **07** Splatoon 3 ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK -Splatune3- 5,280 yen / **08** LEGO® Super Mario Dry Bowser Castle Battle Expansion Set 14,580 yen

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09 A large mirror with an adorable shy face.

10 Tissue papers come out from usually dangerous fuses and jets.

11 Brighten up your room with familiar characters and items.

12 Arrange some flowers, and voila! There's Pikmin!

13 Add a sense of playfulness to clocks, which is indispensable to your room.

14 Bulborb is going to eat you up…?

09 Mirror: Super Mario Boo 3,410 yen / **10** Super Mario: Home & Party Roll Paper Holder (Bob-omb/Bullet Bill) 3,080 yen each / **11** Super Mario: Character Light (Super Mushroom/1-Up Mushroom/Fire Flower/Shy Guy/Question Mark Block) 1,650 yen each / **12** Single-flower Vase (Blue/Yellow/Red) PIKMIN 3,300 yen each / **13** Clock PIKMIN 7,700 yen / **14** Blanket: Bulborb PIKMIN 5,500 yen

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15 Mario-bounding with a red and denim tote bag.

16 The zipper resembles the goal pole. Jump Mario!

17 Fashion starts from your feet …or socks.

18 Pikmin looking for treasure on your shirt?

19 A versatile leather bag engraved with a Hyrule crest.

15 Tote Bag: Super Mario 4,180 yen / **16** Zip-up Hoodie: Super Mario Blue 130cm 6,930 yen, (S/M/L/XL) 7,150 yen / **17** Socks: The Legend of Zelda D (25-27 cm) 1,320 yen / **18** Button-up Shirt: Treasure Hunt PIKMIN (S/M/L/XL) 7,700 yen / **19** Tote Bag: The Legend of Zelda 7,700 yen

Be particular about wrappings, too. Reusable Gift Bags

L size that fits a Nintendo Switch system
Open price

L size that fits a Nintendo Switch system
1,870 yen each

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1,540 yen each

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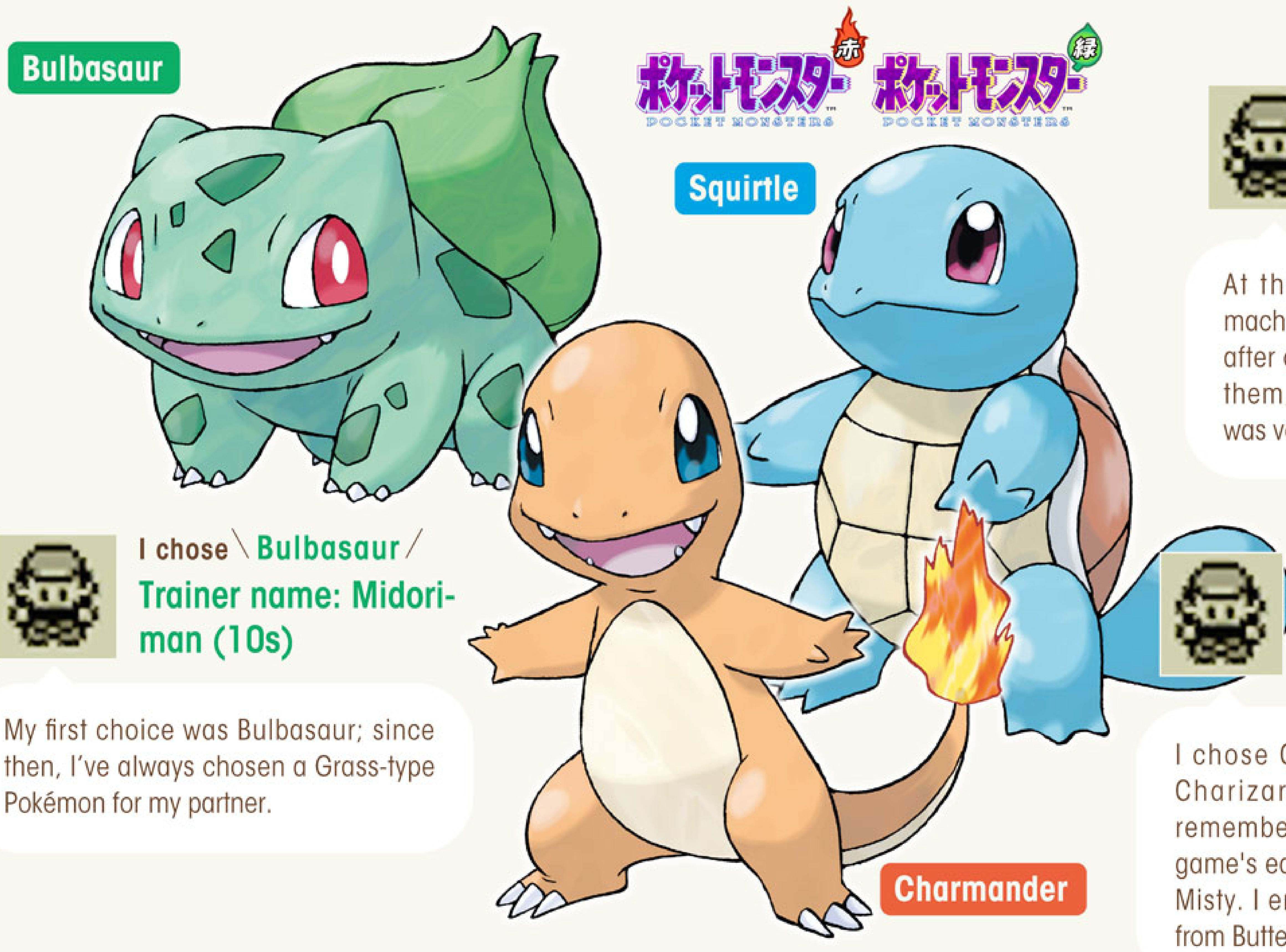

I chose \ Squirtle /
Trainer name: Michelle (20s)

At the time, many of the hidden machines weren't very useful in battles after completing the story, but among them, my Squirtle learned to Surf. It was very useful in battle.

I chose \ Bulbasaur /
Trainer name: Midori-man (10s)

My first choice was Bulbasaur; since then, I've always chosen a Grass-type Pokémon for my partner.

I chose \ Charmander /
Trainer name: Jack (10s)

I chose Charmander after seeing Charizard on the package, but I remember it was quite tough in the game's early stages around Brock and Misty. I ended up getting much help from Butterfree's Confusion.

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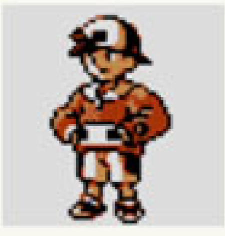
Who's your memorable partner?

When it comes to the Pokémon series, many may be familiar with the idea of choosing one of the three starter Pokémon as your partner and starting your adventure. Each of you may have your own memorable Pokémon, but this time, we will introduce the charms and memories of all 24 starter Pokémon, from the very first title up to Pokémon Sword and Shield, along with comments from Pokémon Trainers.

I chose \ Chikorita /
Trainer name: Uichan's Dad (10s)

I was fascinated by its indescribable smooth form and decided on Chikorita. Some Pokémon change their style quite a bit as they evolve, but I like how Chikorita remains mellow until the end.



I chose \ Cyndaquil /
Trainer name: Foodie (10s)

I chose Cyndaquil because I thought the flames on its back looked cool. Since I progressed through the game using Cyndaquil in almost all battles, I had a hard time against the gym leaders in Goldenrod City.

I chose \ Totodile /
Trainer name: Char-maru (under 10)

It was the first game I started on my own, and the partner I chose was Totodile. Although it has lost its cuteness as it evolved, Feraligatr, making full use of Ice Punch and Earthquake, was super cool and became dependable.

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*The comments are those of Pokémon Trainers in Nintendo's Topic article editorial team.
*The ages listed are the ages of the trainers at the time the games were played.

I chose \ Treecko /

Trainer name: Plants-are-my-only-friends-to-talk-to (20s)

I was surprised by its high Speed stat, rare for a Grass-type Pokémon; it did great in many battles. It's also cool how it changes to a dragon-like look when it evolves.

I chose \ Mudkip /

Trainer name: Radish (under 10)

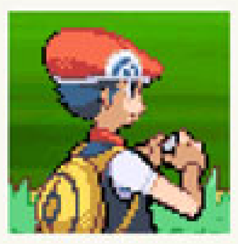
When I was in elementary school, I played it from Day 1 with my classmates. At the time, there wasn't much information going around, so I was excited to see what it would look like after its evolution. I remember playing it with all my might just so I could see the evolved forms faster than any of my friends! Swampert is so cool, too!

I chose \ Torchic /

Trainer name: Chocolate (under 10)

My younger brother had Mudkip, so the battle was tough against him, but I worked hard to evolve it to Blaziken and succeeded in training it up to Lv.100. I even had a Torchic doll decorated in my Secret Base.

I chose \ Turtwig /



Trainer name: Easygoing Player(10s)

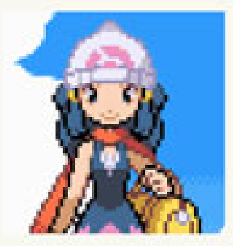
I chose Turtwig because its sluggish appearance stirred up my desire to protect it, but since all my friends were using Piplup, I was unbeatable in online battles.

I chose \ Chimchar /

Trainer name: Little Chick (10s)

It can also become a Fighting-type when it evolves, making it a dependable partner that can defeat opponents one after another with its swift Mach Punch.

I chose \ Piplup /



Trainer name: Pochi (20s)

I love penguins, so my obvious choice was Piplup. I was so attached to it that I didn't let it evolve, and adventured with it as Piplup until it reached about Lv.45. But it completely lost its turn in battles as I progressed, so I felt sorry and decided to let it evolve. In the end, I was very satisfied with the very strong Empoleon.

I chose \ Snivy /

Trainer name: Plum Onigiri (20s)

I chose Snivy because of its dignified figure and large eyes. It has a calm and cool look, but how it was dressing up in the Pokémon Musical was just too cute.

I chose \ Tepig /

Trainer name: How-about-some-tea (20s)

I have always chosen Fire-type Pokémon as my first partner, so I also chose Tepig this time. It was strong in battle, using Flame Charge while gaining speed, and did very well as an ace in my team.

I chose \ Oshawott /

Trainer name: Marble 1 (30s)

Pokémon Black and White was the first Pokémon game my daughter played when she was in elementary school at the time. I have fond memories of having fun talking about Pokémon as a common topic of conversation with my daughter on her way to school.

I chose \ Froakie /

Trainer Name: Kerosuke (20s)

I wanted my Froakie to evolve into a Greninja, but I could only make it evolve into a Frogadier... However, my son, who is now playing Pokémon Violet, got a Froakie through a Surprise Trade, and he managed to evolve it into a Greninja!

I chose \ Chespin /

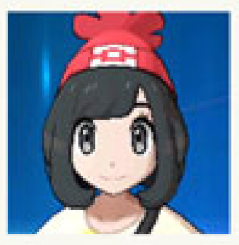
Trainer Name: Chestnut Bomb (20s)

Because Chespin is weak to Bug-type moves, I struggled to compete with the Bug-type Gym Leader at the first gym, but it's a good memory now. Re-encountering a Chesnaught, an evolved form of Chespin, in a Terra Raid Battle event made me feel happy and nostalgic.

I chose \ Fennekin /

Trainer Name: Fluff Ball (10s)

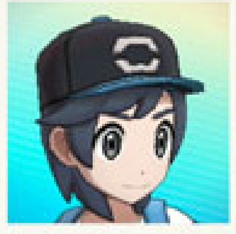
I chose it because its fluffy body was cute. I thought about whether I should evolve it but decided to do so in the end, hoping it would become even cuter. I'm glad Delphox remained fluffy, and it helped me a lot in battles because it has a rare combination of types (Fire/Psychic).



I chose \ Rowlet /

Trainer Name: Kongoma (30s)

I chose it because of its cute, rounded appearance. Seeing it turn around and look at me during battles or be happy after I pet its stomach in Pokémon Refresh was cute.



I chose \ Popplio /

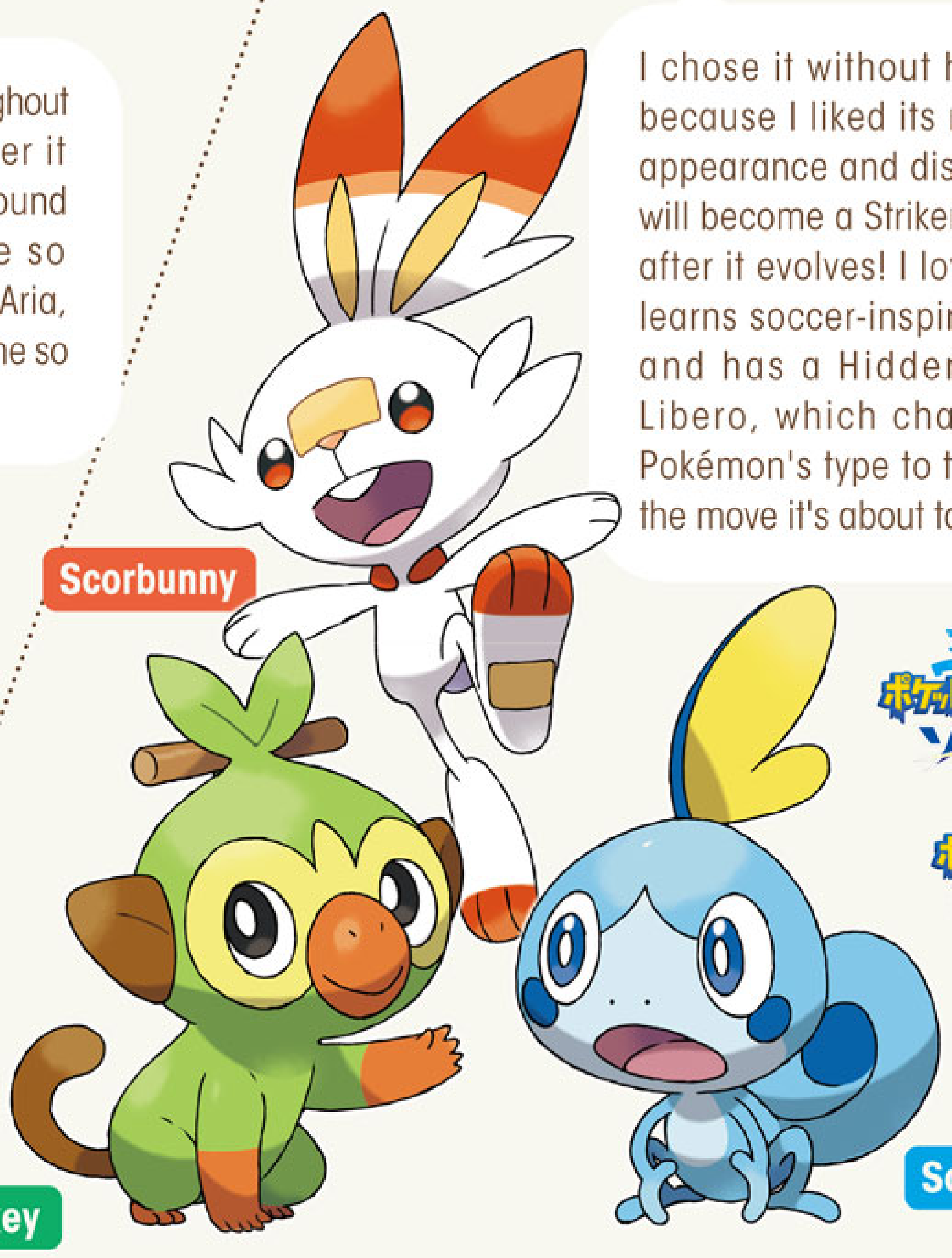
Trainer Name: Cursola (20s)

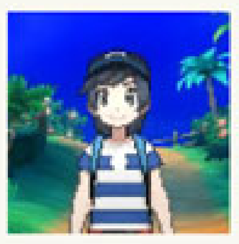
I like how it remained cute throughout the evolution line, even after it evolved into a Primarina. Its round nose and white lashes are so adorable. Its move, Sparkling Aria, used with Throat Spray, saved me so many times.

I chose \ Scorbunny /

Trainer Name: Take (20s)

I chose it without hesitation because I liked its rabbit-like appearance and discovered it will become a Striker Pokémon after it evolves! I loved that it learns soccer-inspired moves and has a Hidden Ability, Libero, which changes the Pokémon's type to the type of the move it's about to use.





I chose \ Litten /

Trainer Name: I-wear-contact-lenses-only-on-weekends (20s)

Although I'm a dog person, I chose Litten because I always choose a Fire-type starter Pokémon. Just as I was thinking that I wouldn't mind becoming a cat person after seeing its adorableness and cuteness, it evolved into a professional-wrester-looking Pokémon. The idea of becoming a cat person was gone, and I still remember the shock.

I chose \ Grookey /

Trainer Name: Tsubuan (40s)

The way it swings its little stick around like a naughty child is so cute. Once it evolved wild and strong into a Rillaboom, I constantly made it use Drum Beating.

I chose \ Sobble /

Trainer Name: Lovely (20s)

I chose it because I liked its cute, sobbing face. Adventuring and growing together with Sobble, which evolved from a cute Pokémon that makes you want to protect it into a stylish and intelligent-looking Pokémon, is a treasured memory for me.

In The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero DLC Part 2: The Indigo Disk,

you can meet first partner Pokémon from past games!

▲DLC now available

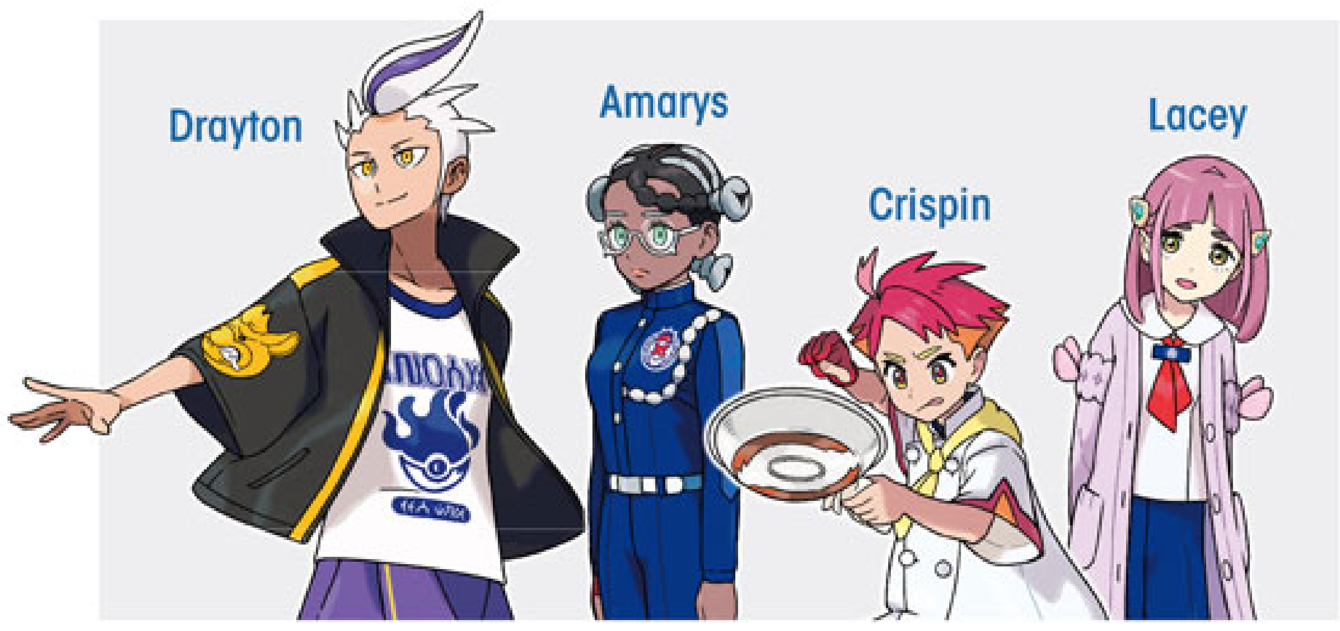
As you play through the story of Part 2: The Indigo Disk of The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero, the paid DLC for Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet, you will see partner Pokémon from past games appearing as wild Pokémon. You can, of course, catch them and have them join your adventure.
You can go on an adventure with your memorable partner Pokémon, or you can catch and train Pokémon that you didn't choose in the end back then. Of course, you can also train Pokémon hatched from eggs. Enjoy a new adventure in this new area with your memorable partners.

*You can meet all the partner Pokémon from across the series' history as you play through the game.

Meet Pokémon

In Part 2: The Indigo Disk, you will also meet Pokémon you have never encountered before. It also brings back over 230 familiar Pokémon that had not appeared in Pokémon Scarlet or Pokémon Violet. You may also encounter legendary Pokémon that you have never seen before!

Meet people



Blueberry Academy is a school where the curriculum emphasizes Pokémon Battling. Among the students, the strongest four stand as the Elite Four.

Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet:
The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero
Available now

Digital | MSRP **3,500** yen (tax included)

The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero is a 2-part DLC.

前編 碧の仮面 みどりのかめん
Available now

後編 藍の円盤 あおのえんばん
Available December 14th, 2023

Recommended for new trainers starting their adventure!

Pokémon Scarlet or Pokémon Violet + DLC Bundles
Available now

Physical | MSRP **10,078** yen each (tax included)

●Genre: RPG ●Publisher: The Pokémon Company
●Distributor: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

●Online communication: 1-4 players
●Local communication: 2-4 players

● *Pokémon Scarlet* or *Pokémon Violet* is required to play *The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero*.
● Depending on the version of the game you have, you can either select *Pokémon Scarlet: The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero* or *Pokémon Violet: The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero* on the Nintendo eShop. Please only choose the DLC for the full game that you own.

● You will need to download a free update to play Part 2: The Indigo Disk after it launches on December 14th, 2023.

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Tim & Pikachu:

A closer look at the detective duo

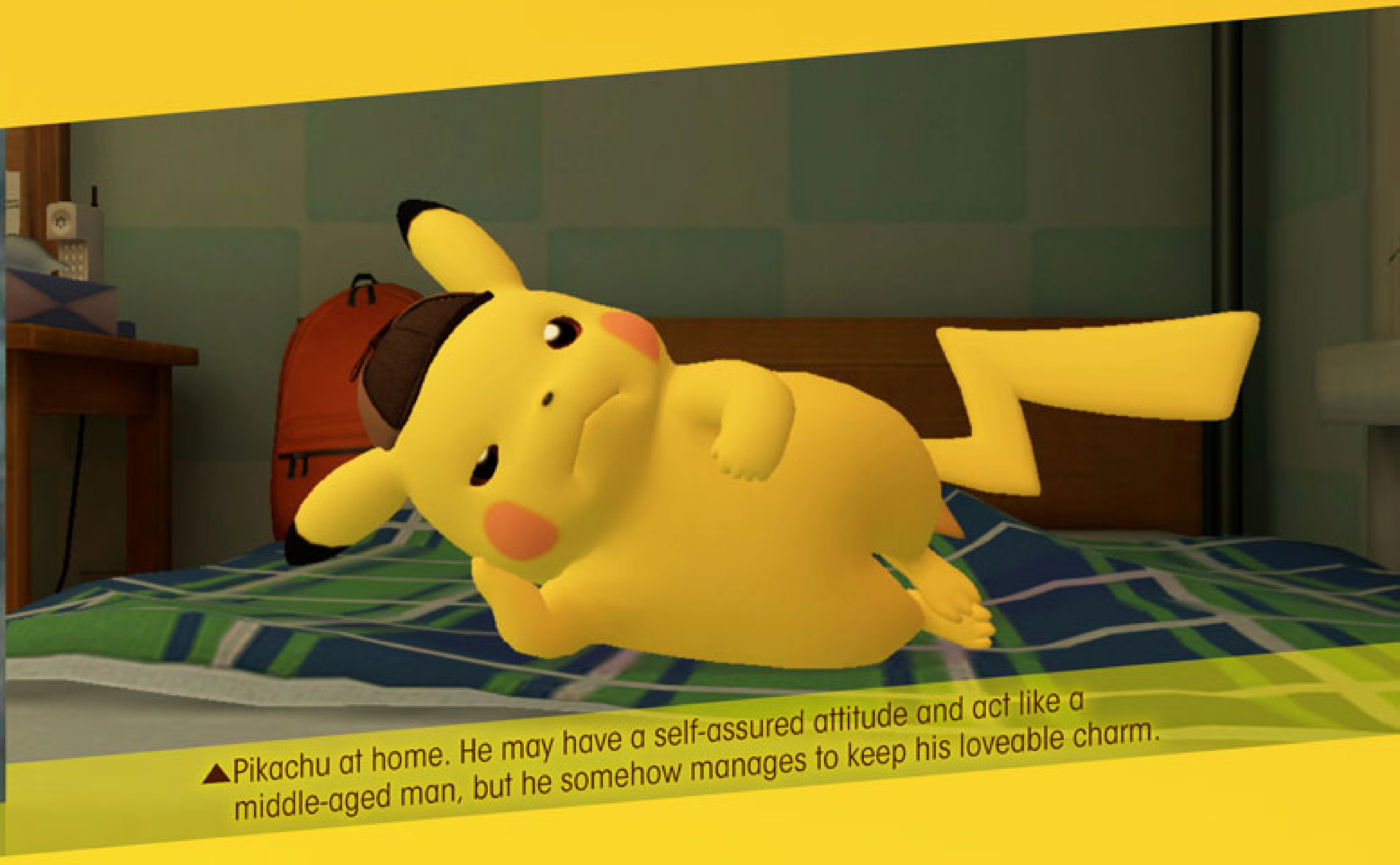
The human-Pokémon detective duo who are the talk of the town in Ryme City.

Ryme City is a place where humans and Pokémon live in harmony. I was unsure if this city's soft, floral scent came from a flower shop or a grass-type Pokémon, but I came to this peaceful town to interview a detective duo of Tim Goodman and his partner Pikachu. They are rumored to have solved numerous cases in the city. A human-Pokémon detective duo is something you don't often hear, so as a reporter, I felt a spark of joy throughout this rare opportunity. Also, they are apparently endorsed by the mayor of the city, Howard Clifford. I interviewed the detective duo closely to find out what kind of investigations they do to get to the bottom of cases and why the people of Ryme City love them so much.

▲They sometimes clash with the police, who also protect the city.

▲The duo investigating the area around the crime scene. The eyes of serious pros don't overlook even the slightest evidence.

▲Pikachu drinking coffee. He says he especially likes deep-roast coffee.



▲Pikachu at home. He may have a self-assured attitude and act like a middle-aged man, but he somehow manages to keep his loveable charm.

A Unique Pikachu

This Pikachu, wearing a detective hat, is Tim's partner. At first glance, he seemed like an ordinary Pikachu, but I noticed his unusual behaviors after interviewing him closely. First of all, he loves coffee; something already seemed strange at this point. Tim was calling the city's famous Hi-Hat Café the "Pikachu Trap," but this Pikachu is probably the only Pikachu that falls for it. Also, his movements, such as how he lies on the bed at home, were somewhat like those of a middle-aged man. I was surprised by the difference between his cute looks and his behavior.

Why they are great detectives

We followed Tim and Pikachu as they were investigating a case, and they seemed to be in perfect synch as if they could communicate with each other. When Pikachu was sometimes messing around, Tim was warning him to quit goofin' off and investigate. At first, I thought Tim was the one pulling the strings, but that didn't seem to be the case. Middle-agedness turned into "dignity" in the investigation scene, and if anything, Pikachu appeared to be leading Tim, which was curious. Also, in addition to interviewing the people around them, they were talking to Pokémon. I wonder if they could get any information from them... At times, we saw Pikachu riding on Growlithe, which has a sharp sense of smell, and they appeared to be tracking the scent of something. The duo seemed to be well-liked by the Pokémon, as I saw other Pokémon also using their special skills to assist their investigations. The practice of the fundamentals — careful listening and persistent investigation — may be the very reason why they are called the great detectives.

As the duo were investigating, Pikachu cried, "Pika Pika!" and seemed to have noticed something, and Tim nodded deeply. It appeared that they had found a clue to solving the case. In other words, they were about to solve the case with a "bolt of brilliance."

▲Pikachu riding bravely on top of Growlithe, just like a great general.

Where do humans and Pokémon go from here?

Humans and Pokémon have been living together for a long time. In Ryme City, people and Pokémon work, play, and live together. Pokémon are companions, friends, and family. Tim and Pikachu respect each other and are willing to talk to and understand both humans and Pokémon; this is probably the reason why this duo is so beloved. Even though Pokémon and humans are different species and don't speak the same language, Pokémon and humans will forever be good partners as long as they are considerate of each other and willing to get to know each other.

By the way, Pokémon Friendship Week, which promotes an even stronger bond between the people and Pokémon, has started in Ryme City. We will continue monitoring it to find out what it is all about.

Detective Pikachu Returns

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Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

● Genre: Cinematic adventure

● Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Distributor: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

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Encyclopedia of Monster Synthesis

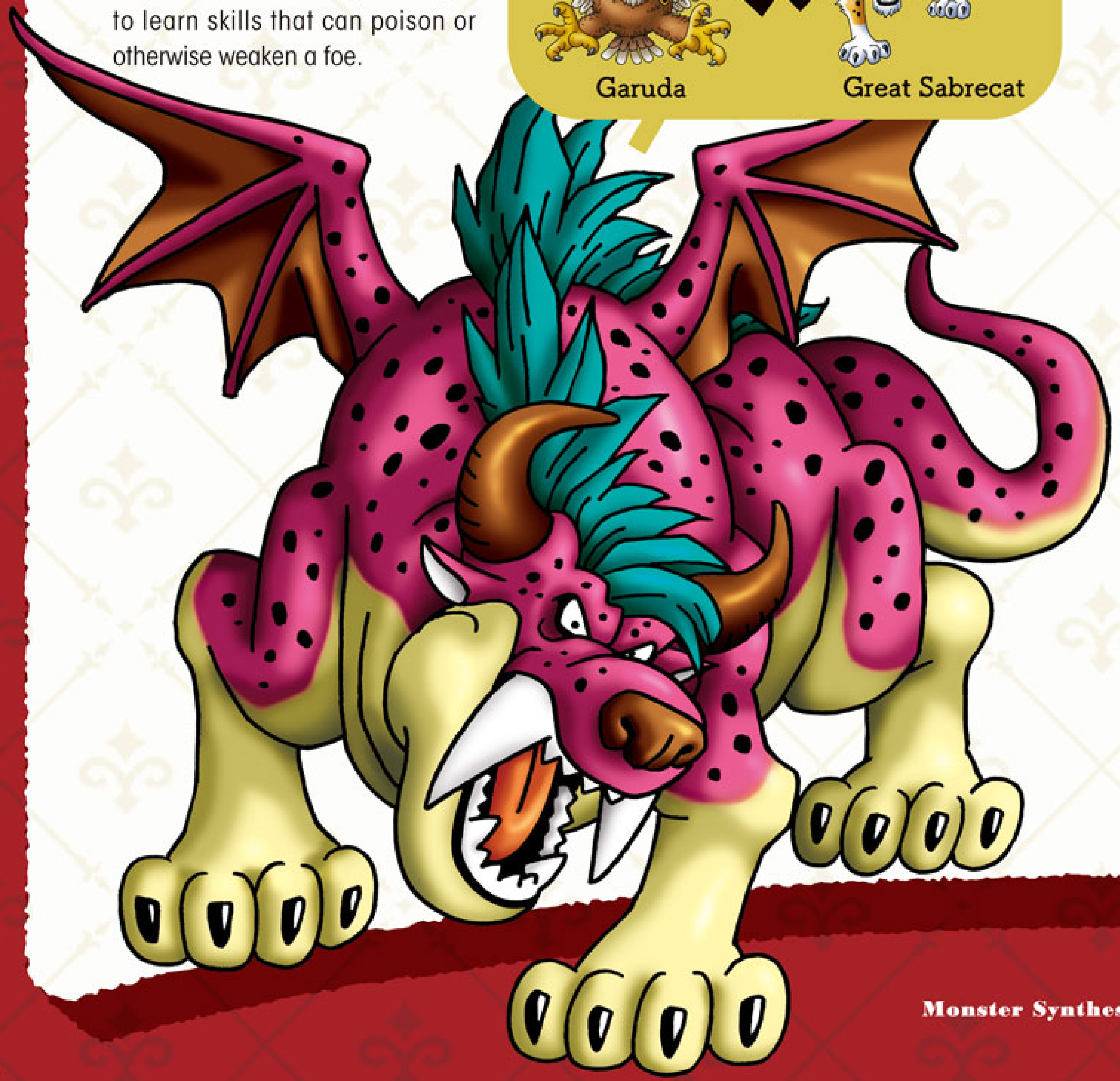
Games in the DRAGON QUEST MONSTERS series allow you to befriend a menagerie of monsters, raise them to be stronger, use them to synthesize new and more powerful allies and lead them into battle against ferocious enemies. Synthesis allows you to create all kinds of monsters, be they old favorites or newcomers to the series, but only a determined monster wrangler will be able to synthesize the most mighty of supervillains...

【Goomu-lonimbus】

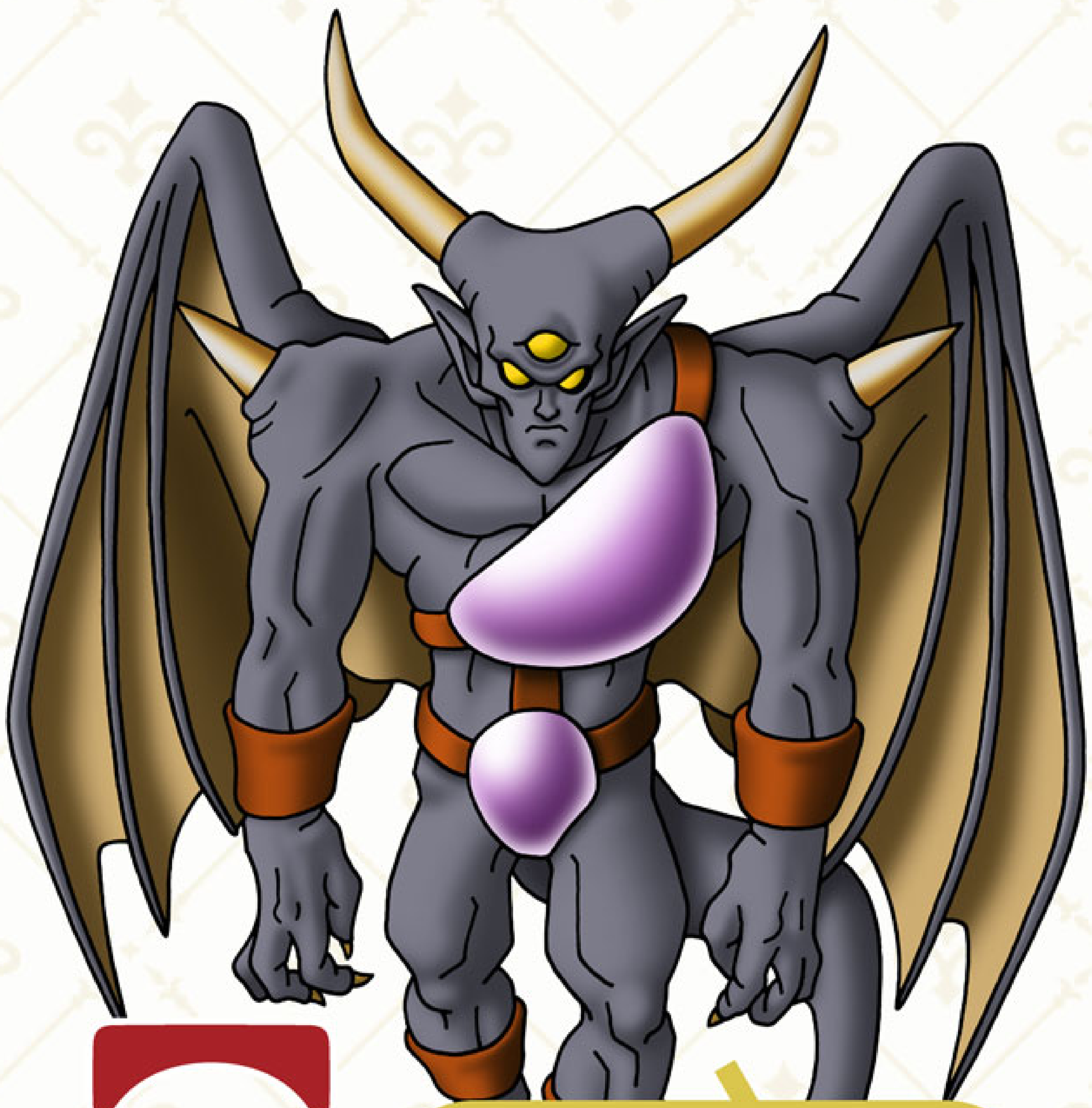
These slimes are best friends and perennial troublemakers, whipping up thunderstorms on a whim. They can learn powerful spells and abilities, such as Kaswoosh, which slashes at foes with blades of air, and Lightning Storm, which summons thunderbolts from the depths of the underworld.

【Missing Lynx】

Were it not for its devilish wings and brightly colored body, this monster might be mistaken for a sabretooth cat. It comes with the Super Naturalist talent, enabling it to learn skills that can poison or otherwise weaken a foe.



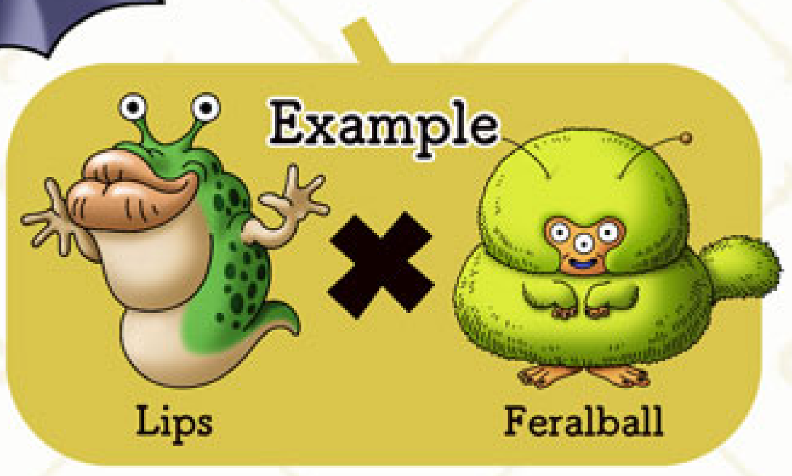
【Hypo-thermion】



This high-ranking demon operates from the shadowiest corners of the monster realm and is capable of unleashing deadly spells and abilities, such as Frenzy and Thwack.

【Teeny Sanguini】

These baby monsters sport a pattern much like that of a cow. Once their black spots fade and their fur turns pink, they are considered fully grown by their peers.



What is DRAGON QUEST MONSTERS: The Dark Prince about?

In this RPG, you take control of Psaro, a character who first appeared as the main antagonist in DRAGON QUEST IV: Chapters of the Chosen, as you aim to become the ruler of monsterkind. The game features over 500 monsters to recruit and takes place in a diverse world where the seasons change around you. With each new season comes a shift to not only the scenery but also the monsters that will appear.

DRAGON QUEST MONSTERS: The Dark Prince

Released on Friday, December 1

Demo version available

Physical
Digital

MSRP
7,678 yen (tax included)

● Genre: RPG ● Publisher: SQUARE ENIX

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

● Online communication: 1-8 players

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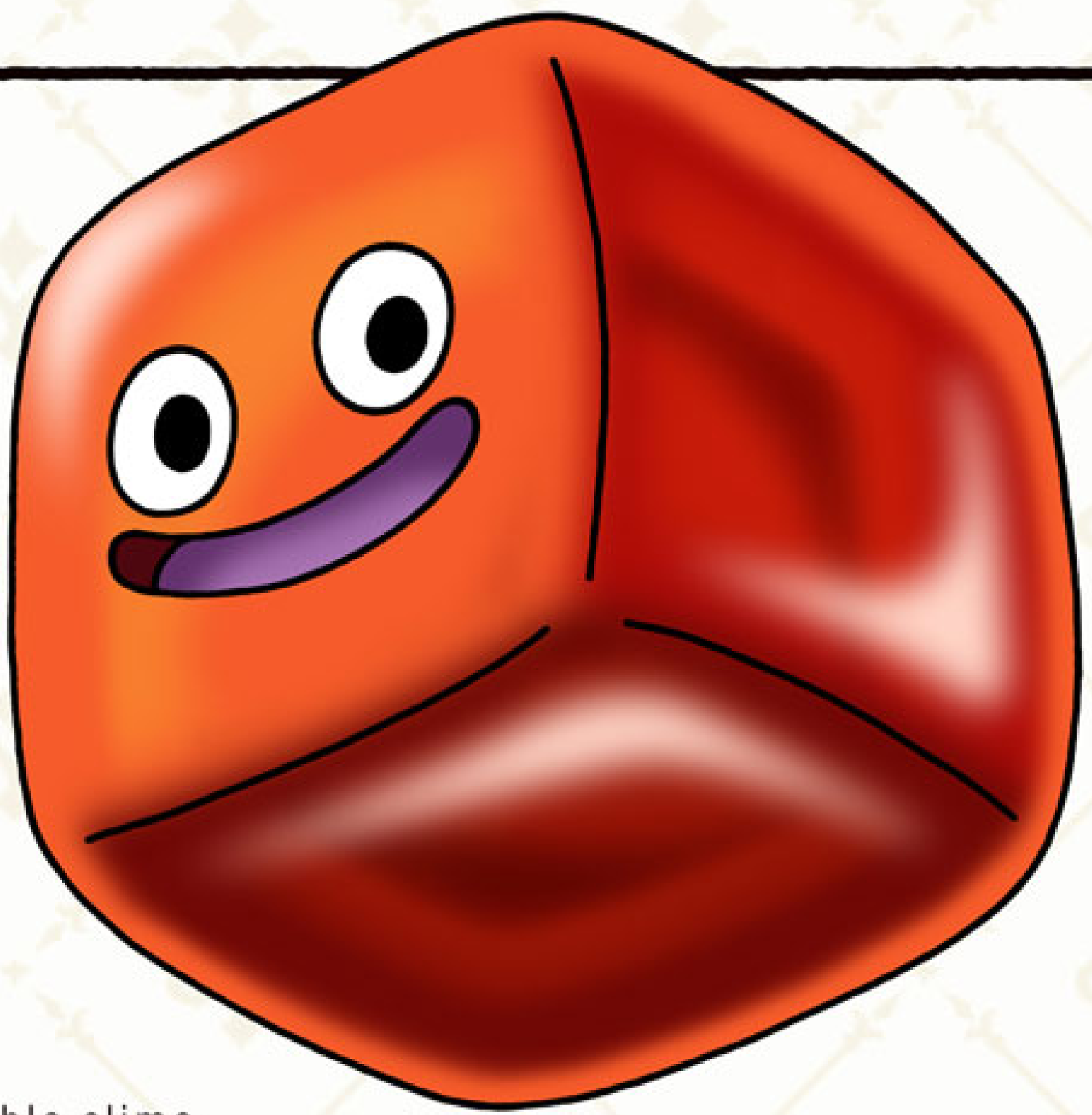
【Box Slime】



This former bubble slime became permanently cube-shaped after spending too long living in a box. Its body is harder than those of its slimy brethren, but still retains a surprising amount of springiness.

【Chimaera】

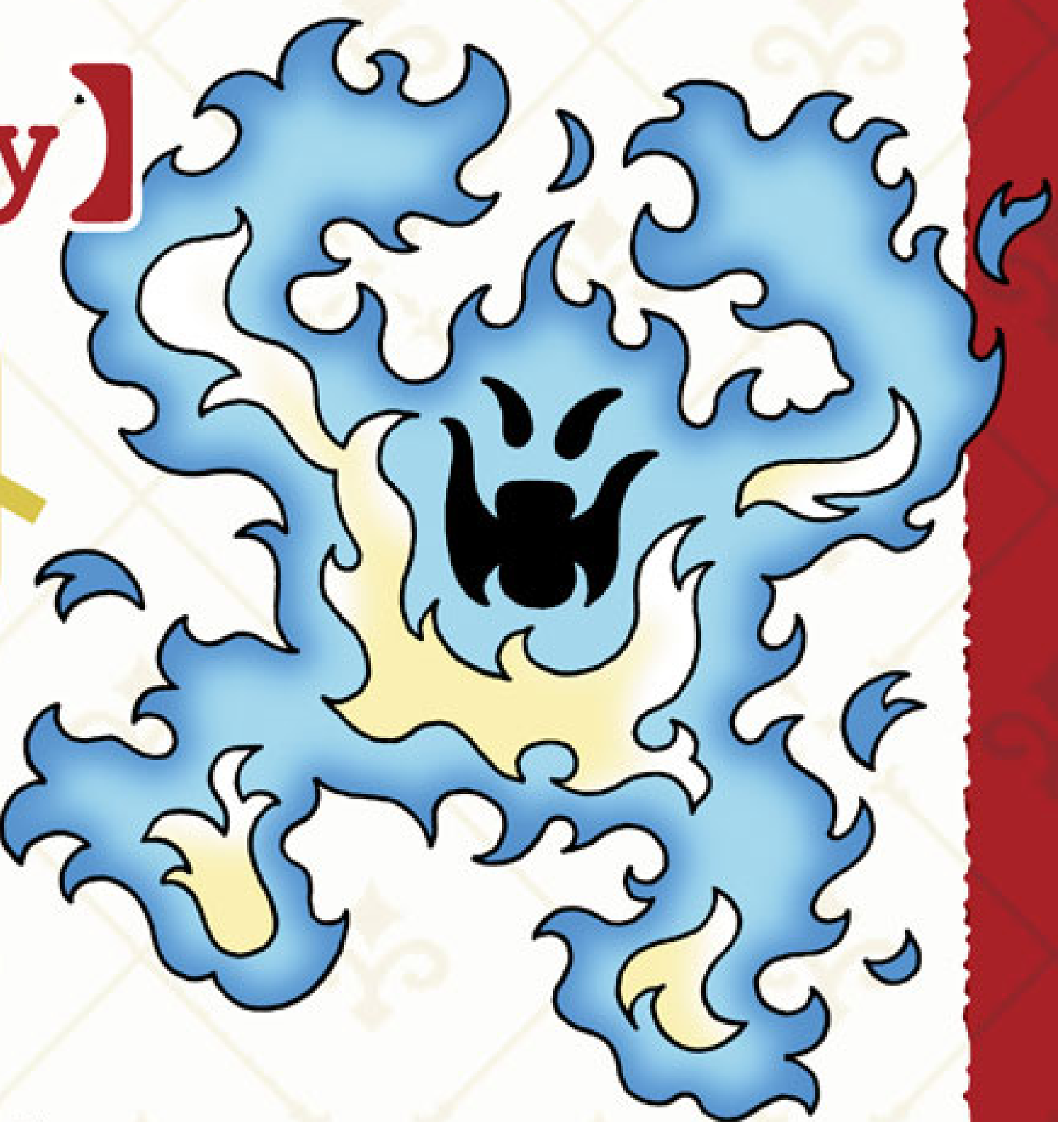
A highly intelligent monster that can remember every place it has ever visited. Its wings brim with magic that yearns for home, making them a prized acquisition for adventurers.

【Mandrake Major】

A dragonic monster that lives and dies by the blade and is widely regarded as a masterful swordfighter by monsters great and small.

【Blizzybody】

This icy abomination was born of the deepest, darkest despair of a human with a cold and unforgiving heart. It excels with ice-elemental attacks, such as Crack.



The screenshots shown were taken during development.

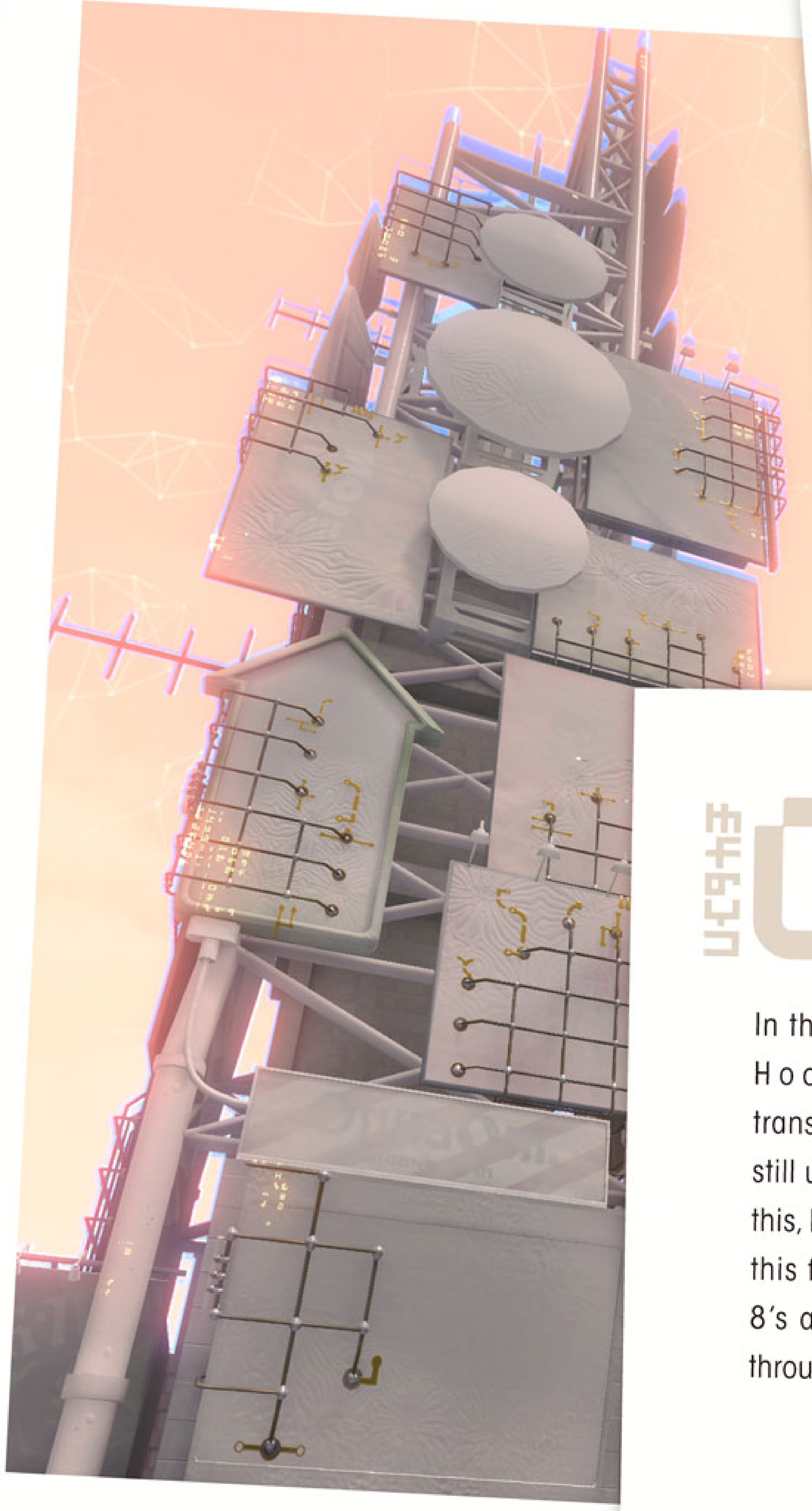
Interpreting the world of "Side Order" through 6 reports

"Side Order" is set in Inkopolis Square, where residents have disappeared and is now devoid of color. What is going on now in this drastically transformed city? What awaits in the Spire of Order towering in the center of the square? We have interpreted this mysterious world through six reports.

Investigation reports on "Order Sector" by Squid Research Lab

01 Spire of Order

A mysterious spire towering in the center of this world. Like the Order Sector, it seems to be built out of its own unique rules, and each floor's structure seems to change every time we enter it. It seems that we can go upstairs floor by floor using the elevator.

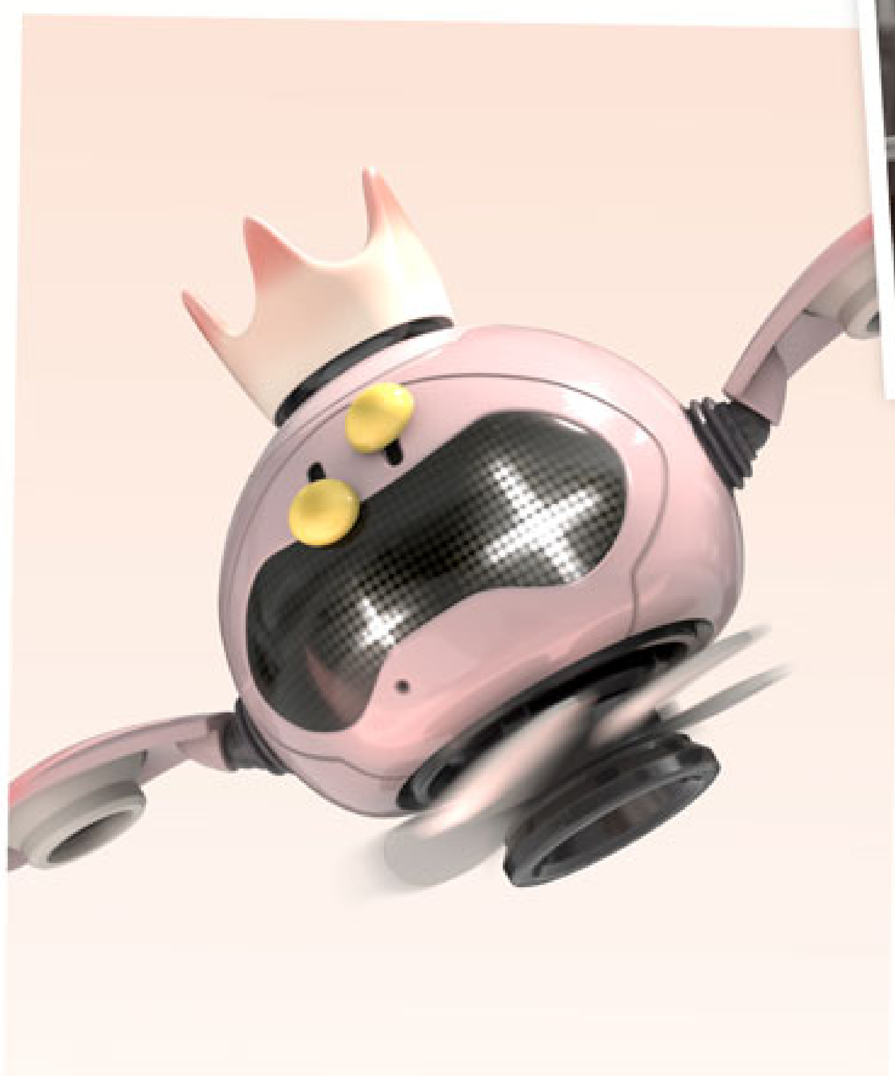


02 Agent 8

"Agent 8" is a young Octoling, a species of octopus. It seems that they are acquainted with Off the Hook and were brought into the world of Order unexpectedly. Their friends apparently call them "Eight".

03 Pearl

In this world, Pearl of Off the Hook seems to have transformed into a drone. It is still unclear why she looks like this, but she seems happy with this form and supports Agent 8's adventure while zipping through the air.



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Splatoon 3 Expansion Pass

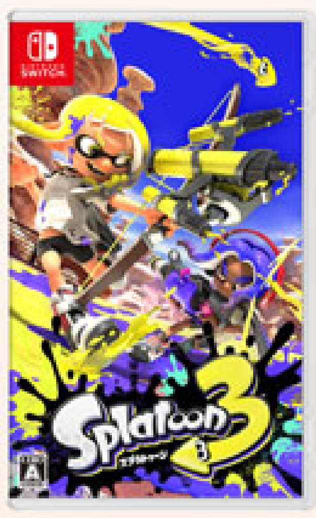
Available now

Digital | MSRP 3,000 yen (tax included)

Wave 1: Inkopolis
Now available

Wave 2: Side Order
From spring 2024 onwards

To play Splatoon 3: Expansion Pass, the Splatoon 3 game is required.



Splatoon 3

Available now

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP 6,500 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Action shooting ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

●Online communication: 2-8 players ●Local communication: 2-8 players

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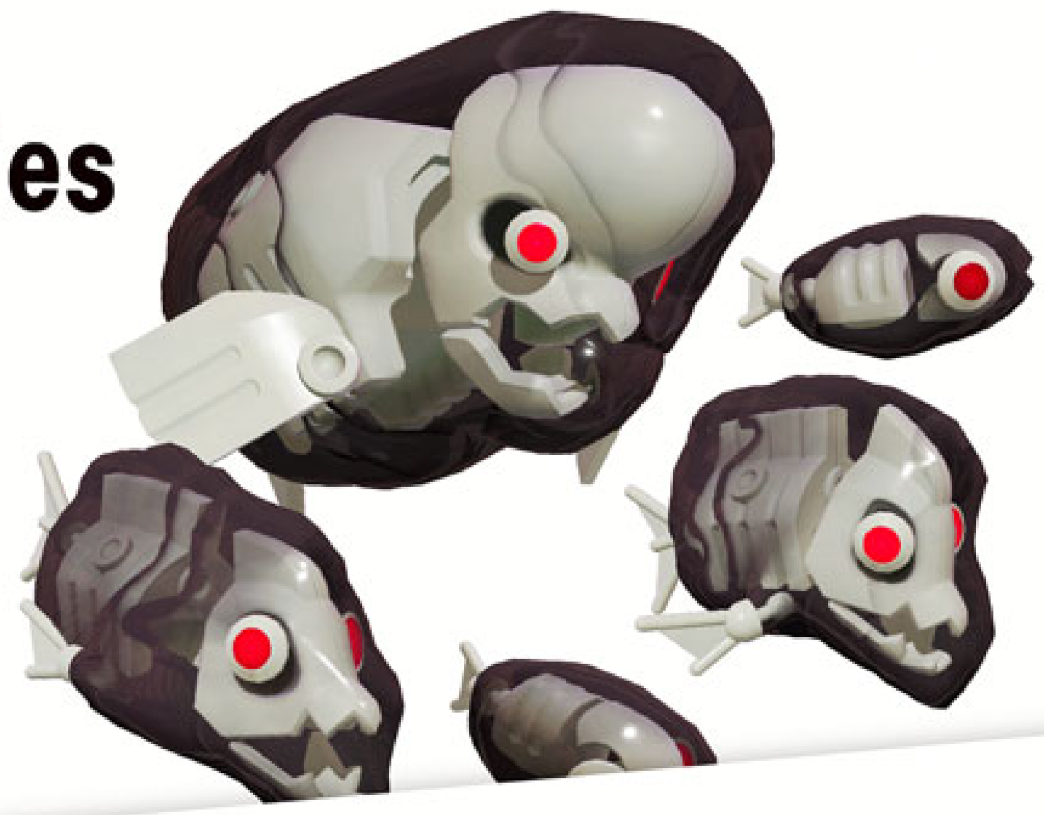
04 Ominous enemies

While they look like fish skeletons, it is not clear whether they are life forms or machines. They seem to be acting in accordance with some larger objective... Each one seems to have the habit of relentlessly stalking Agent 8.



05 Mysterious Octoling

Acht, a mysterious Octoling formerly known as the musician "Dedf1sh" seems to have wandered into this world, just like Agent 8. Despite having unclear objectives, this ally will provide support to climb the Tower.

06 Palette and color chips

In order to take on each floor in the spire, you seem to have to select one out of multiple color chips and set it to the Palette. It looks like a variety of styles can be made possible, such as making the Palette focused on attacks or maikng a trickier composition. There appears to be several types of Palettes; currently, we have identified one called "Pearl's Palette".

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ゼルダの伝説
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA TEARS OF THE KINGDOM

Journey through the Great Snowfields

Located northwest of Hyrule, Hebra is mostly covered with snow.
Why not join a tour to enjoy this great snowfield to its fullest?

Hebra map

1 8:00 Gear up and let's go!

Visit the Rito Village to purchase cold-resistant clothes and materials needed for your journey. Don't forget to inspect your weapons and armor!

2 9:00 A thrilling diving experience

Pass through the rings in the air within the time limit. The key is to use the Paraglider at the right moments! Get a reward if you succeed!

Wear the Glide Shirt to increase your mobility in the air!

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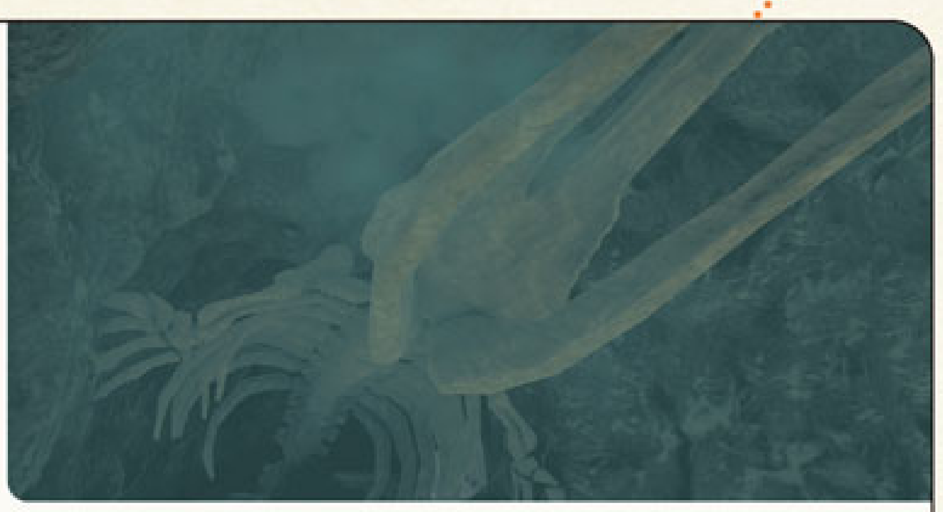
3 11:00 Visit the fossil of a giant whale



A huge whale fossil has been found in a cave. You can see it in full, so it's a must-visit.

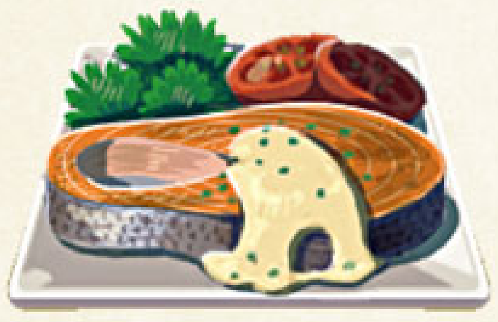
4 13:00 Horse riding

You can experience the wild horses in the wilderness, from catching them yourself to riding them. You can even ride a rare golden horse.

Recommended Dishes in Hebra

Meat Stew

This stew, which uses Goat Butter as a secret ingredient, is made with Raw Meat and Tabantha Wheat from Tabantha, located south of Rito Village. This dish will warm up your cold body.



Salmon Meunière

A dish made from Hearty Salmon, commonly caught in Tama Pond.
The flesh is tender and easy to eat, making it a perfect dish for restoring hearts.

Egg Pudding

The exquisite sweetness of this dessert makes it addictive. The secret to its deliciousness is the fresh Bird Egg and Cane Sugar, which can be purchased in Rito Village.

Other Highlights

When you sometimes look up at the sky, you will see numerous islands of various sizes floating in the air. Apparently, there are times when something falls from them.

A large geoglyph. Who created it, and for what purpose?

It is said that slightly unusual clothes and headdress are lying around in caves in Hebra. If you find a cave, why not search every nook and cranny for them?

5 15:00

Take a commemorative photo with a natural treasure (?) of Hyrule

A three-headed dragon, Frost Gleeok, lives in this area. Most people who encounter it run away. You might want to take a picture with it to commemorate the encounter so you can brag about it to your friends.

15:00 17:00 19:00 23:00

6 17:00

Try Shield Surfing Race

The sensation of surfing down from the top of the mountain in one go is truly exhilarating! Fusing frozen meat to a shield increases the speed even more!

7 19:00

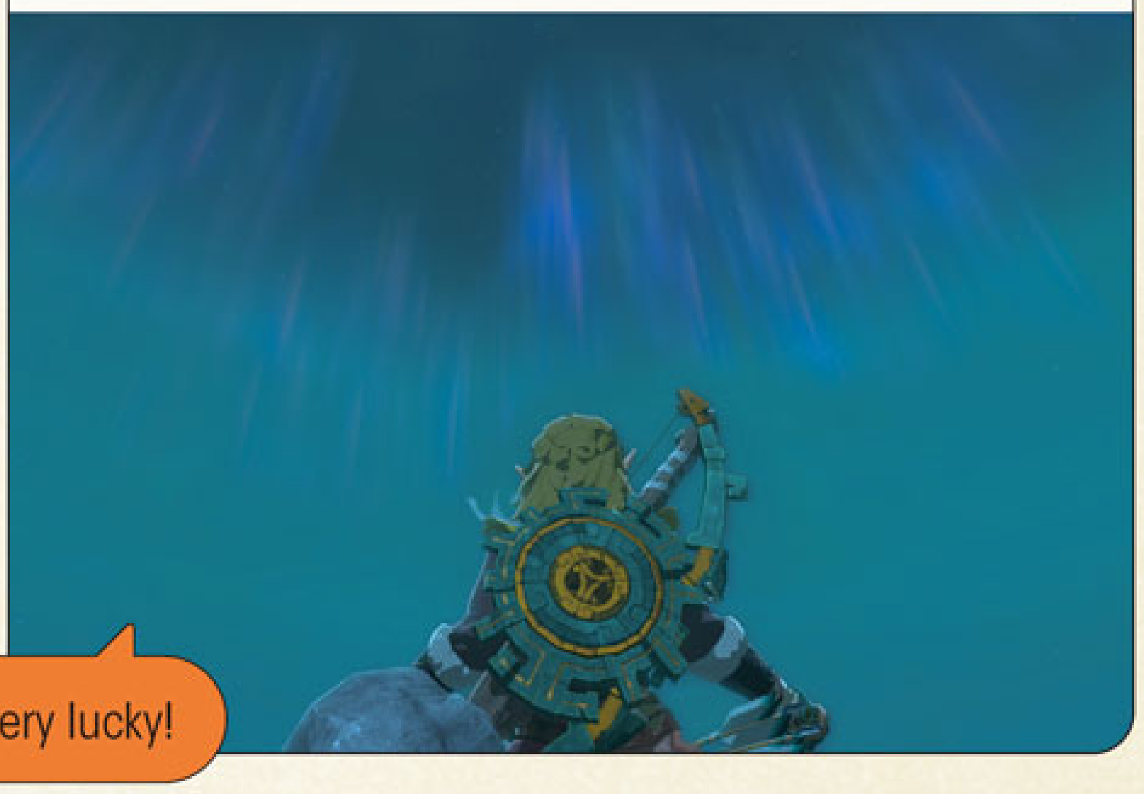
Hot Spring

Relax and heal your tired body. In hot springs, you can not only restore your hearts but also make boiled eggs, killing two birds with one stone.

8 23:00

Northern Lights viewing

Northern Lights are a mysterious phenomenon only visible on clear nights in Hebra, where snow falls most days.



If you were able to see them, you are very lucky!

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The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

Available now

Physical | MSRP 7,920 yen (tax included)

Digital | MSRP 7,900 yen (tax included)

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1	1	1

●Genre: Open-air Adventure ●Publisher: Nintendo

SUGOROKU 2023 Nintendo Switch Year in Review Board Game

Let's look back at the 2023 software lineup with this Sugoroku board game, starting from January. If you are interested in any of the games, why not try?

Rule
Place any game piece you like on the START space and roll the dice. Move it according to the number of dice rolls and aim for the goal.

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▼Splatoon 3

Horrorboros

Despite the dragon-like appearance, it's actually another type of Salmonid whose body developed through rigorous waterfall climbing. It charges up powerful bombs for attacks, combining electricity stored in its body with ink.

Bub and Bob

Twin bubble dragon brothers who used to be human. They live happily on Rainbow Island.

▼Puzzle Bobble Everybubble!

Gathered are Dragons soaring in the sky

All the unique dragon-like characters are gathered together, as 2024 is the year of the dragons! 2024 is sure to be a year of leaps and bounds.

▼Super Mario Bros. Wonder

Ancient Dragon

The fossilized dragon is now alive with Wonder power?! Before it became a fossil, it appears to have been soaring through the sky freely.

Landia

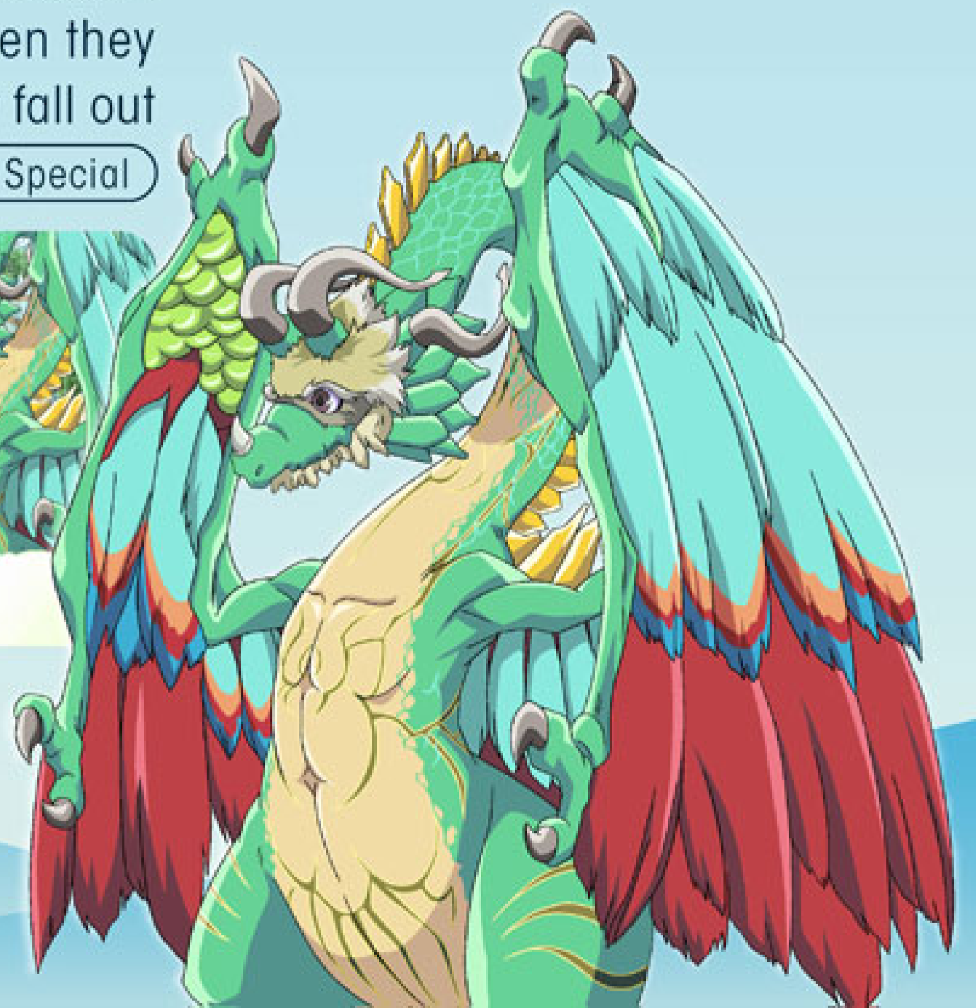
A dragon that inhabits Halacandra, Magolor's home planet, and the one who destroyed Magolor's spaceship. It was once known to be the ancient guardian of this planet.

▼Kirby's Return to Dream Land Deluxe

Ventuswill

The guardian of Selphia, who lives in the Dragon Room of a great castle. She welcomes the hero when they abruptly drop in... or literally fall out of the sky.

▼Rune Factory 4 Special



▼Dragon Quest Builders

Dragonlord

An evil demon king who has shrouded the world in darkness. He usually looks like a human, but when he reveals his true self, he turns into a huge dragon and attacks the builder.

▼Minecraft

Ender Dragon

The most formidable mob in all the worlds of Minecraft is the Ender Dragon, a dark flying creature that lives in the End.

▼Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet

Dragonite

Dragonite flies across the vast sea and is capable of circling the globe in 16 hours. It is a kind-hearted Pokémon and sometimes rescues drowning humans and Pokémon.

▼Bayonetta Origins: Cereza and the Lost Demon

Jabberwock

A giant dragon faerie that flies around Avalon Forest, devouring any creature that gets in its sight. Its body is covered in durable scales, making it impervious to any weapon.

Melzeno

A dragon covered with elegant silver scales. It creeps around at night, attacking its prey from behind. Though Malzeno appears regal at a glance, it takes on a more sinister appearance after draining enough energy.

▼Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak

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Would you like to try some New Year's calligraphy (kakizome)?

Kakizome is customary to the New Year's. This time, we decided to write some phrases based off of Nintendo Switch games. While using the red edits to the calligraphy as reference, why don't you try some kakizome and "asobi-zome" (New Year's gaming) with games you're interested in?

What is "kakizome"?

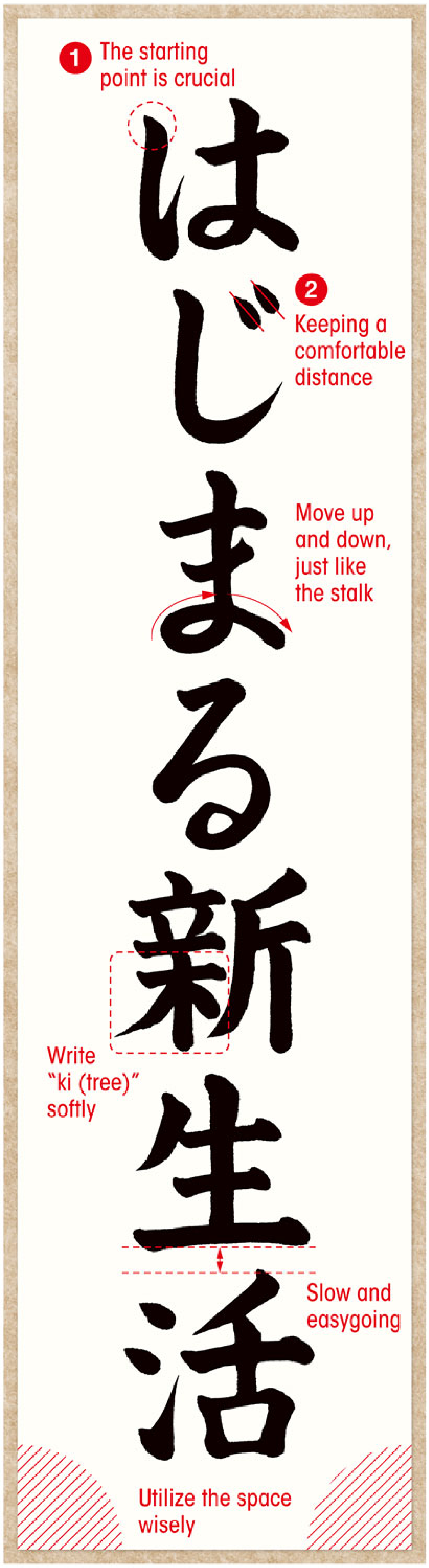
Kakizome is a traditional New Year's custom in Japan, where one writes celebratory phrases or their New Year's resolution with a calligraphy brush and Japanese washi paper.

Muscles are your lifelong buddy

1 An adventure where you fight with your own, real-life exercises. Make sure to stretch your body properly before getting started.

2 Even if you aren't great at exercise, there's nothing to worry about! Follow the in-game guide as reference to keep a good posture.

Ring Fit Adventure

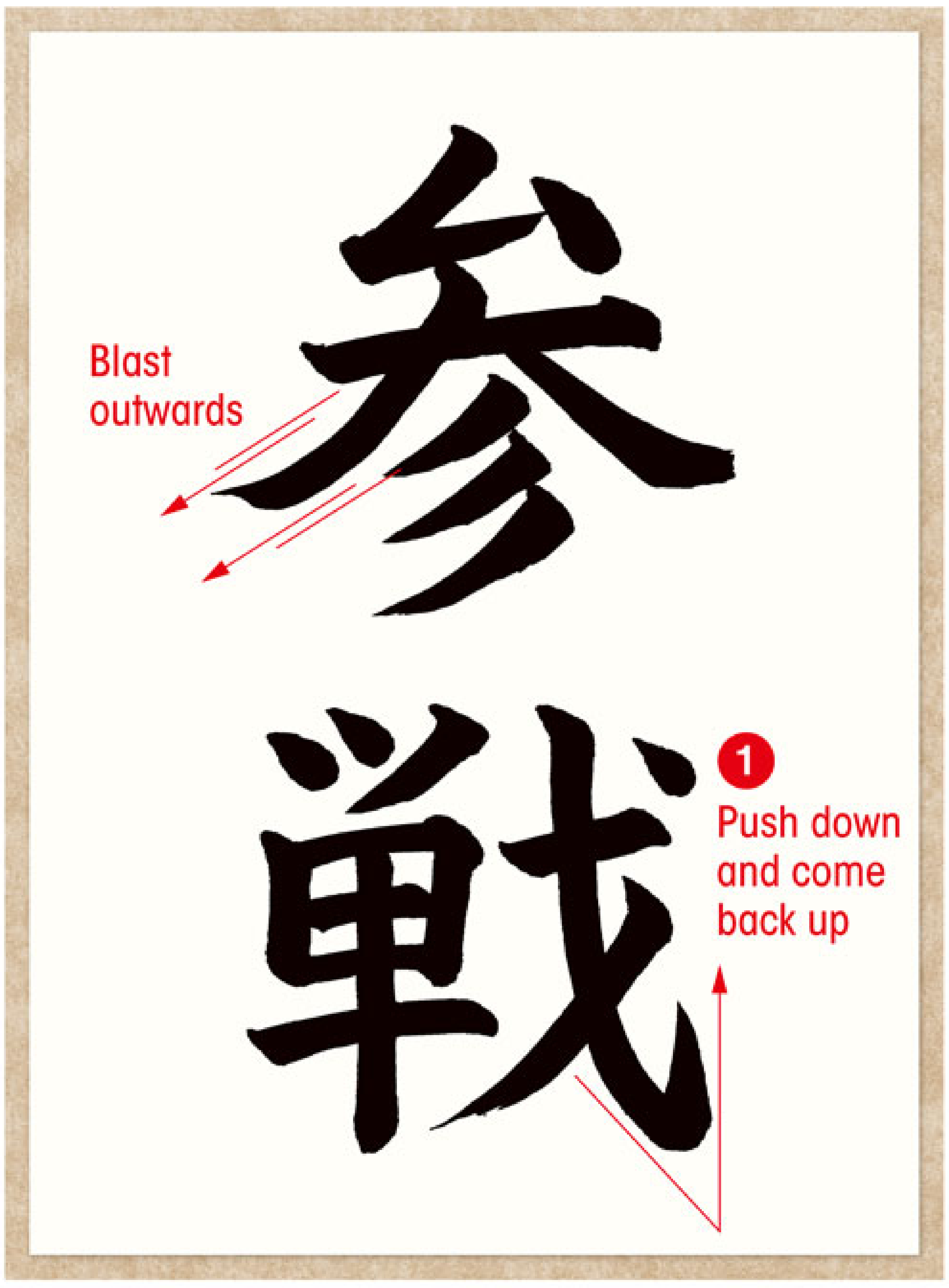


Starting a new chapter in life

1 When you first arrive at your deserted island, you'll need to decide where to set up camp. Where you start your new chapter in life is all up to you.

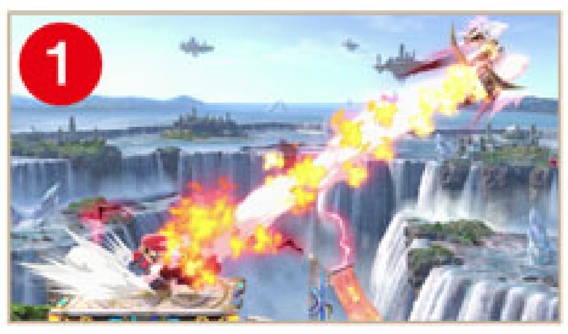
2 You might become closer to your friends if you use local or online multiplayer.

Animal Crossing: New Horizons



Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

Join the battle



Launch your opponents off the stage by building damage. If you get launched, don't give up! You can sometimes jump back to the stage.

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

Sky islands

A story that circles around Hyrule's vast surface, the mysterious islands in the sky, and the depths. When you stick things together, you can even make cars and airplanes.

Splatoon 3

Bankara

(a term used in the Japanese version of Splatoon 3, representing "counterculture")

Splat it out to see which team covers the most ground with their ink color. Make sure you refill the ink tank so it doesn't run out!

Suika Game

Watermelon

You can make bigger fruits by merging the same two fruits. Be careful not to let the fruits bounce over the line.

Suika Game®

10 recommended titles scheduled for release in 2024

01 Princess Peach takes the spotlight in her very own show!

One day, Princess Peach and some Toads take a trip to the Sparkle Theater, where many shows are staged. However, the Sour Bunch suddenly makes their grand entrance and takes center stage! To call curtains on this tragedy, Peach partners with the theater's guardian, Stella, and faces off against the Sour Bunch.

Different transformations await!

Princess Peach: Showtime!

Release date: Friday, March 22nd

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02 Luigi, our faint-of-heart hero, explores mansions full of screaming and teaming supernatural.

Evershade Valley is a place where friendly ghosts reside. But one day, they turn fiendish because of King Boo. Can Luigi restore peace in Evershade Valley?

Luigi's Mansion 2 HD

Release date: Summer 2024

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03 The adventure of paper Mario and friends returns!

Mario travels to Rogueport after receiving a letter from Princess Peach asking him to help her hunt for a treasure. However, he cannot find her anywhere. In search of clues, Mario goes on an adventure with Goombella, whom he meets in the town, and explores the paper world.

Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door

Release date: 2024

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04 Solve mysteries as if reading through a mystery novel.

This collection includes the Nintendo DS game Another Code: Two Memories, in which a young girl sets off for a solitary island in search of her father and unravels mysteries and her past, and its Wii sequel Another Code: R – Journey into Lost Memories. The two tales of this young girl return with fully enhanced features.

Another Code: Recollection

Release date: Friday, January 19th

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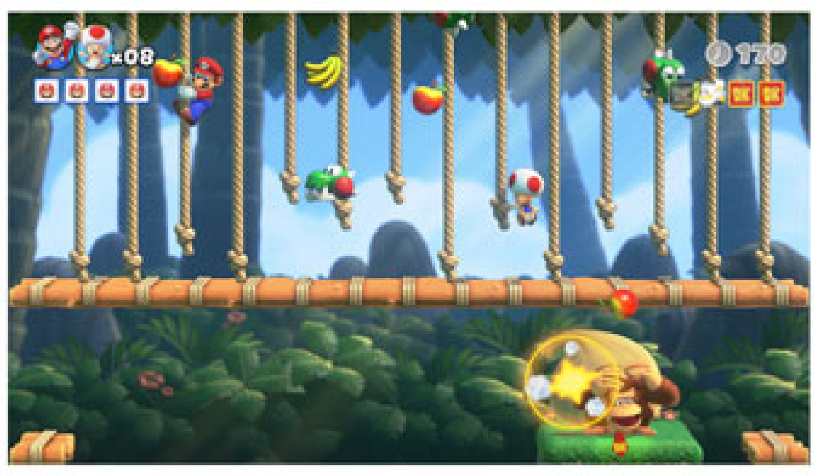

05 Use your brain and brawn to play the game of wits with Donkey Kong.

The rivalry that heated up on the Game Boy Advance system reignites on Nintendo Switch with updated visuals. Solve various tricks and get the stolen Mini-Mario toys back!

Mario vs. Donkey Kong

Release date: Friday, February 16th

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06 The latest installment in the roguelike RPG series.

While preserving the series' traditional gameplay, this installment introduces new elements. Players venture into a "Mystery Dungeon" that changes each time they enter. To succeed, they need to rely on their wits, experience, and creative thinking. Experience a thrilling adventure like no other.

Shiren the Wanderer:
The Mystery Dungeon of Serpentcoil Island

Release date: Thursday, January 25th

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07 It was a mysterious, but somehow nostalgic town Shiro brought Shinnosuke to.

The Nohara family came to the village in Akita because of Hiroshi's business trip. One day, Shinnosuke was chasing a charcoal-covered Shiro and discovered the Coal Town, bustling and full of energy. It is a juvenile story that Shinnosuke and Shiro experience.

Crayon Shin chan "Shiro and the Old Coal Town"

Release date: Thursday, February 22nd

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08 Get moving and enjoy exercising at home with Hatsune Miku!

Hatsune Miku is joining Fitness Boxing, the exercise game series that allows you to enjoy an authentic boxing experience from the comfort of your own home. Work out to your favorite songs in a brand-new mode to the series called "Miku Exercise"!

Fitness Boxing feat. Hatsune Miku:
Exercise with Miku

Release date: Thursday, March 7th

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09 A fantasy war story of bonds and love that defies destiny.

ATLUS and Vanillaware present the rebirth of tactical fantasy RPGs. An ultra-royalistic adventure tale of meeting friends and taking on a giant evil, with highly flexible field exploration and innovative simulation battles.

Unicorn Overlord

Release date: Friday, March 8th

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10 The JRPG is back with a new host of heroes.

An ensemble RPG in which three protagonists join more than 100 heroes in a war on the continent of Allraan. Enjoy an epic tale woven together by a multitude of heroes and turn-based command battles that feature six party members.

Eiyuden Chronicle: Hundred Heroes

Release date: Tuesday, April 23rd

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All out! The charm of indie games!

Indie World News

Indie World News is dedicated to delivering on the fascination of indie games. In this issue, we will introduce **three hot titles for this winter**, each of which has its own unique charms that the game has to offer!

Trombone Champ

Available now

Digital MSRP 1,480 yen (tax included)

Publisher: Holy Wow Studios
Genre: Rhythm Game

IARC 3+

Play mode			
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

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Not only play but feel it. That's the trombones' tune.

Playing the trombone in various ways

Do you know what a trombone is? It is a type of wind instrument with a distinctive playing method in which the sound is produced by sliding the tube back and forth. This is a game where you play the trombone, and **the method can be interesting as well.** When a song starts, notes will be coming from the right side of the screen. Play the trombone in time with the flowing notes by operating the markers that produce sound on the left line.

There are mainly three ways of controlling these markers, as shown in the diagram below. However, matching the markers to the notes can be challenging. Yes, exactly like how challenging it is to play a trombone in real life! But don't worry. **Even the out-of-tune notes sound "just like" a trombone.** We hope you enjoy playing the trombone using the Joy-Con controllers.

Cacophony? NO! Play the trombones with up to four people.

Trombone Champ allows **up to four players** to play together. The important thing is to **enjoy playing the trombone** more than playing them well! Don't think too much, just try playing the trombone together. Every time can be a unique concert.

*One Joy-Con (R) controller is required per player when playing in 'IR Camera' mode.

What's Indie World?

Indie World is a media that brings a variety of indie games that can be played on the Nintendo Switch system. It is packed with information and video content that is only available here. Explore for more.

Official X (Twitter) account
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A brand new title from the development team of “moon”.

▲Some choices may make adults even angrier.

A bittersweet fairy tale RPG

One day, a boy is sucked into his TV upon turning on his game console. He wakes to find himself being watched over by **children** in bird and pig masks. This is the land of the children. **“The adults are dangerous... they come to eat children,”** say the children. In this land, **adults** are very dangerous. If you encounter such adults, **they will turn their frustration against you.**

Physical attacks are not the only way to fight adults. Using **well-meant words** can be help. Whispering these words to the adults can influence their feelings, sometimes making them angry, sometimes sulk, sometimes even laugh. Their reactions can be many and varied. What will you choose? Fighting or whispering? Come and experience this strange and dangerous wonderland.

Stray Children

Planned to release this winter

Price not determined

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Publisher: Onion Games
Genre: RPG

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

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Trade Handmade goods and help restore the village.

▲Products are all handmade.
Carefully and with love.

Come and Join the weekly “Night Market”

Mineko is a young girl who moves to a village where a Sun Cat named Nikko was once worshipped. She decides to open a stall at the weekly **“Night Market”** to sell her wares and help revitalize the town. There are no easy ways when it comes to business though! During the week, she has to collect materials and create products for the weekend night market. Sometimes she also helps villagers or goes fishing at the pier.

At the night market, you put a price on the products you have made, and then it's time to bargain. This is a good time to show your **bartering skills** and see how much you can sell. Be careful, as customers will give up if prices are too high. The night market also holds **different events each week**, such as theater performances and cat races! Mysterious agents are catching stray cats all over the island. Can Mineko find out what is behind their actions...?

Mineko's Night Market

Available now

Digital | MSRP 1,980 yen (tax included)

IARC 3+

Publisher: Humble Games
Genre: Adventure

Play mode	TV	Tabletop	Handheld
No. of players	1	1	1

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▲Mineko can also bargain when she is trying to purchase from others.

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